

SLAVS VICTORS AT LODZ

MISSING WOMAN ADDS MYSTERY TO FRAUD CASE

Expert Testifies James Higgins Forged Her Name on Precinct Roster as Having Cast Vote

Mystery surrounds the identity of Miss Rosie De Camp, who was registered as a voter in Precinct No. 30 at Ninth street and Broadway, and whose name was voted at the primary election, but who has since dropped out of sight as completely as if she had never existed. The voting of her name figures conspicuously in the trial of James Higgins, who is charged specifically with having written in her name on the precinct roster in violation of the law.

"It looks like a case of 'Rosie De Camped,'" suggested Attorney George McDonough today. At any rate, search for her on the part of Deputy Sheriff David Jones has been without success.

With Judge Ogden's courtroom plastered with great photo enlargements of names written upon the precinct rosters, original affidavit blanks and exemplars of handwriting of the defendant, Milton Carlson, handwriting expert for the prosecution, today continued to point out by comparison the similarities between the exhibits with the implication that the names were written by Higgins.

FRAUDS FAR REACHING.

From the evidence shown so far it seems apparent that the frauds perpetrated at the primaries had their inception many months before in the registrations, when, it is believed, that many fictitious persons were placed on the registration rolls. This theory is borne out by testimony given so far in the trial of Higgins. It appeared that Miss De Camp had given her address as 471 Ninth street, north side of the thoroughfare. On the contrary, 471 is on the south side and is the address of the Tuxedo cafe, which is conducted by James Higgins, the defendant.

However, there is a lodging-house above the cafe, the street number of which is 469 Ninth street. The landlady of this place testified that she had never heard of a Miss De Camp, and that to the best of her knowledge no one by that name had ever lived there. But the original affidavit, affixed with a signature presumed to be of a Miss De Camp and dated February 7 last, bore the address of 471 Ninth street.

VOTED FICTITIOUS NAMES.

In addition to the De Camp discrepancy a large number of other names were voted on August 25 of persons who were either fictitious or out of town on election day.

Testimony of James Higgins given before the grand jury and read at the trial by Milton Schwartz, official stenographer, was a denial on the part of the defendant of knowledge as to the voting of these persons. Higgins admitted that he had been in the election booth nearly the entire day, but that he had not noticed that any persons voted twice. The names of Charles F. Trethewey, Claude Clark and Eugene W. Le Roche were voted. Higgins said that he had been acquainted with these men, but that he did not remember any of them having voted.

"I would not have allowed it," he said. "I did know every one who came into the booth."

"Did any one since the election speak to you about any person who voted names other than their own at the election?" District Attorney Jones asked Higgins before the grand jury. Higgins replied that they had not.

JURY GUARDED.

The trial so far has been void of any new sensations or exposures and the jury is being closely guarded day and night. The jurors are quartered at the Hotel Oakland.

Harry Smyth, a blacksmith of San Lorenzo, is the only member of the Higgins family.

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RENEW FLANDERS BATTLE

CZAR WINS GERMANS POLAND COMBAT REPULSE FRENCH

Many German Prisoners, Cannon and Guns Taken

Important Engagement Is Concluded in Eastern Arena

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 5:32 p. m.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says:

"The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

British Airships Fly Over Peninsula

LONDON, Dec. 4, 7:59 a. m.—Telegraphing from Cairo, Egypt, the correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says British airships have been making constant flights lately over the Sinai peninsula, and that there is no sign of the enemy.

The Bedouins who attacked a patrol a fortnight ago, the correspondent continues, received an unforgettable lesson and are now imprisoned at Jaffa.

Oakland Contribution to Belgians \$7000

With the addition of \$255 contributed by William G. Donald, secretary of the Rugby Union, as one-half of the proceeds of the game played a week ago on the University of California grounds, Oakland's contribution to the Belgian relief fund amounts to \$7000, according to the report of Mrs. Mark Requa, president of the committee which superintended the raising of the relief funds. The Red Cross was donated the other half of the money raised by the football game. Further contributions to the Relief Fund will be received by Mrs. Requa, who, with Miss Anna Florence Brown, will remain as a committee to give information and assist the Belgian sufferers.

Marquard Signs to Pitch for Federals

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"Rube" Marquard, one of the New York National League Club's trio of leading pitchers, signed a contract today to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal League Club, according to an announcement made by President Robert E. Ward of the Brooklyn Club, this afternoon.

Teuton Lines Repeatedly Attacked on the Western Front

Berlin Reports Russians Suffer Heavy Losses

BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless to London, 3 p. m.—The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out today at the war office, which adds that these assaults have been repulsed. The statement follows:

"In the western theater of war French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region north-west of Altkirch, where the French suffered considerable losses. In the eastern theater of war the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Mazurian lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course. His majesty, the Emperor, arrived in Berlin last night for a short stay. (Signed) Chief of the Army Administration."

Black Hand Letter Terrorizes Barber

Albert Oliva, a barber, 5563 San Pablo avenue has been terrorized by a black-hand letter received by him and demanding that he leave town. The letter has been turned over to the police and an investigation is being made. Oliva's home is being guarded by the police. The letter was as follows:

"We'll give you ten days to leave Oakland. 'BLACKHAND.'"

The letter was printed in ink and pasted beside the blackhand signature, with a small skull and crossbones label cut from some drug store label. The letter was addressed on an envelope in rough, scrawled penciled capitals, "Barber, 5563 San Pablo avenue, Oakland."

Inspectors Krite and Flynn have been detailed on the case. Oliva informed the police that he had had trouble with a man with whom he was formerly in business and this clue will be followed in the investigation.

Postcards Are Peril to Soldier Taken Prisoner

LONDON, Dec. 4, 7:42 p. m.—Post cards caricaturing Emperor William and the German Crown Prince have been barred from the fighting line by the English and French authorities. This action is due to the discovery, it is said, that the German military code renders the possessors of such cards, who may be taken prisoners, liable to summary treatment.

MANDARIN'S WIDOW PREVENTS DIVORCE



MRS. ALICE LEONE DEWULF BROWN, WHO DEFEATED HUSBAND'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN DIVORCE.

Sensational Charges Against Woman by Banker

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Claiming that under the stress of gun play on the part of Mrs. Ivy May Henry he executed a note in her favor for \$10,000, Foster Kelley, a wealthy banker of Seattle, who eloped with the woman four years ago, testified against her before Police Judge Crist today. Mrs. Henry had been arrested on a warrant charging the obtaining of \$500 from him under false pretenses. The action was dismissed because of lack of corroboration, and the story told by Kelley as to the note and vouched for by Mrs. Henry's counsel, Attorney Theodore Roche, differed very widely. On the witness stand Kelley ex-

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Journey From Belgium Averts Husband's Attempt

Mrs. Alice Leone Dewulf Brown, one-time common-law wife of Sou Lien Tehang, a Mandarin in the Chinese diplomatic corps, did not make her long trip from Ostend, Belgium, to Oakland in vain, as she succeeded late yesterday afternoon in defeating the efforts of her American husband, Aaron H. Brown of Berkeley, to obtain a divorce. After hearing considerable testimony from both sides Superior Judge Donahue decided that the husband was not entitled to a decree and ordered him to pay the costs of his wife's defense of the action. Following the decision, the principals adjourned to the corridors of the courthouse, where Brown, accompanied by his mother and sister, approached his wife.

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RICH MAN SUSPECTED 'SLAVER'

California Girl, Held in Chicago, Causes Expected Arrest

Federal Officials Await Capture of Magnate Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The United States District Attorney's office here today awaited word of the arrest in the East of a multi-millionaire, whose conduct is said to have been under investigation by a Chicago Federal jury in connection with an alleged violation of the Mann white slave act. The complainant in the case is said to be a California girl, who is a member of a well-known family on the Pacific Coast, and who is held in this city under surveillance of Federal investigators.

No hint of the name of the man was given by Federal officials.

Betrothal of Miss E. McNear Broken

The engagement of Miss Ernestine McNear and George Nickel, which was announced last summer, is broken, and the news which was admitted today by relatives of Miss McNear will be a surprise to society. No reason is given for the decision to dissolve the betrothal, which was one of the most important of this year and caused much pleasurable comment when it was announced at a tea given by Mrs. A. B. Ford at her home in San Francisco. Miss McNear, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., is spending the winter in San Francisco, where they leased a home on Pacific avenue for six months, and where it was supposed the wedding would take place soon after the holidays.

Miss McNear had received a number of engagements gifts, which will be returned to their senders. Both she and Mr. Nickel have been entertained a great deal and there have been several house parties in their honor at the Bernard Ford home in Burlingame, and at the Nickel ranch in the south. Miss McNear is a niece of Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Eddington Detrick and Mrs. Philip Bowles of Oakland, and a granddaughter of Mrs. George McNear Sr. George Nickel is a son of Mrs. Leroy Nickel and heir to a share of the large Miller fortune.

Liebler Company Is Alleged as Bankrupt

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this afternoon against the Liebler Company, theatrical producers, by Harry Askin of Chicago and two other creditors of this city. The petition estimates the firm's liabilities at approximately \$350,000 and states that the value of its assets is unknown.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.
Last 24 hours, 1 p. m. .24
Season to date3.26
Last season at corresponding period6.46

FRIEND-TO-MAN EDITION OF TRIBUNE APPEARS TOMORROW



REV. A. W. PALMER.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, one of the leading clergymen of Oakland, will edit THE TRIBUNE tomorrow, assuming absolute direction of every edition put forth from the early morning extra to the final war news of the evening.

He will labor not alone, but with the assistance in various departments of men and women prominent in the affairs of Oakland.

The policy which Rev. Palmer will strive to execute in his edition of THE TRIBUNE is indicated by the name which he has chosen for this number of the paper. It is called the "FRIEND-TO-MAN EDITION."

Advertising, because of contracts, cannot fall under the clergyman's supervision during his one-day tenure as managing editor of THE TRIBUNE. Circulation of each successive edition will likewise not be carried on through the minister's efficient organization.

But in the news and editorial columns, Rev. Palmer will be in untrammelled control. He will censor all news dispatches and all local news stories. He will designate what news shall be "played up," and what shall be relegated to obscure positions in the paper. He will provide the cartoon on the editorial page, and he will interpret, according to an earnest churchman's conceptions the news of current events in the regular editorial department.

His editorship of THE TRIBUNE enables him to exemplify his ideal of a daily newspaper. In a sermon recently he told what he would do if he were the proprietor of a great newspaper. THE TRIBUNE offered him this opportunity—which he accepted.

THE TRIBUNE, therefore, will be published tomorrow in all its editions as an ideal newspaper from a churchman's point of view.

The complete staff of editors of the "FRIEND-TO-MAN" edition will be: Managing editor, Rev. Arthur W. Palmer; Assistant Editor, Arthur Arlett, president of the Public Welfare League; Educational Editor, Miss Annie Florence Brown, member of the board of school directors; City Editor, Alexander Stewart, president of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association; Social Service Editor, Mrs. Helen Swett Artieda, secretary of the Public Welfare League; What-Is-Going-On reporter, Miss Ethel Moore, president of the board of playground directors; Sporting Editor, George E. Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds; Humorous Editor, Robert Robertson; Church Editor, Lewis S. Gear; Police Court reporter, Wm. Nat Friend; Business and Financial Editor, Owen E. Hotle; Dramatic Critic, Miss Bessie J. Wood.

WELCOME MARINE CORPS

Tars Glad to Be on American Soil Again

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Two transports, the City of Memphis and the City of Denver, with the transport San Marcos, had been fog-bound at the Delaware Capes, docked today to unload the forces from the marine corps who for some time past have been stationed in Mexico, and who were removed when the order withdrawing the United States forces was issued. The men were taken to the navy yard, both officers and enlisted men expressing themselves as pleased to arrive on American soil again. The men sailed from Vera Cruz the day the United States relinquished the city to the Mexicans. The advance guard of the returning force on the San Marcos, about 25, while small in number, received the warmest of welcomes yesterday. At the head were friends and relatives of the officers and men on all the transports. Two rear admirals, the commandant of the yard, the

Trapped by Husband, She Asks Forgiveness

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Kate Hubbard, the beautiful wife of M. Hubbard, a wealthy Tacoma man, and A. E. Seta, hotel master, are booked enroute to Angel Island today as the result of charges preferred by the husband. The couple were arrested at 1255 Ellis street, after Detective Miles Jackson had been forced to get up a strenuous fight to subdue Mrs. Hubbard. Hubbard, police woman, took care of Mrs. Hubbard, having obtained entrance to the apartment by a key. Hubbard went to the prison later and talked with his wife. She pleaded for forgiveness and admitted that she had seduced her husband, taking \$500 of her husband's cash. There is a possibility of a prosecution under the Mann white slave act.

House Committee to Discuss Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The House Committee on Rules will meet tomorrow to discuss the resolution for ratification of the constitutional amendment. "It will not be necessary to have hearings," said Chairman Henry. "The committee probably will take action with the information."

New York Legislator Passes From Life

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Representative Edwin A. Morrill of Potsdam, died here today.

WITNESS MISSING IN FRAUD CASE

Woman Whose Name Was Allegedly Forged Eludes Deputy Sheriff.

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Jury, who was on the jury which recently convicted Edward C. Williams of fraud in connection with the primary election. John E. Stachler, another of the judges, is a brother of Eugene Stachler, a deputy sheriff and president of the Stachler Social, Political and Improvement Club. Expert Carlson is pointing out to the jury the scientific reasons regarding the photo exhibits, leaving it for the district attorney in his arguments and to the jury to make the deductions. The trial, which has now consumed two days, bids fair to continue until well along into next week.

KIDDIES PRAISE TRIBUNE PARTY

Many Letters Received Show Keen Appreciation of Great Theater Treat.

From all sources has come praise of THE TRIBUNE's theater party Wednesday afternoon, when the kiddies of Oakland were this paper's guests and had a special showing of the Salisbury Fish and Game pictures. Here are some of the many letters received by THE TRIBUNE: 1233 Fourteenth street, Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE: Gentlemen: I wish to thank you for your entertainment yesterday, as it was very good. If I could have another please let me know, as you will greatly please me. Yours, F. McBRIDE.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3, 1914. Dear Sir: I thank you very much for the picture show you treated us to. It was a fine show and I enjoyed it very much. Thanking you again for the different animals. Respectfully yours, CARROLL HOLLENBECK, PHILIP SHULTE.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE:—Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for your kindness in giving the passes for the Fish and Game Pictures to the school children this afternoon. I enjoyed them very much and I think they are very interesting, as well as instructive. Again thanking you for your kindness, yours truly, MARIE MANGOLD of Durant School.

NICHOLAS LEAVES FRONT. By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Emperor Nicholas today left the front, returning to various towns in Central and Southern Russia to visit the wounded in the hospitals.

War Summary

The first official word to indicate that the predicted assault of the allies on the German lines in Belgium may have been begun came today. The German war office statement says that the French have made repeated attacks in Flanders, which were repulsed. This brief reference does not make it clear how extensive the movement is. For several days it has been reported unofficially that the allies had determined on an assault which would lead to one of the greatest struggles of the war, with the object of breaking the German line in the northwest and if possible forcing a general retreat. In Alsace, too, the French apparently have made a new attack.

The German statement reports that an attempted advance northwest of Altkirch, Upper Alsace, was beaten back with considerable losses for the French.

Paris and London are curiously reserved concerning these reported developments. So far as was related in dispatches from those cities no events of great importance are under way. The official statement given out today in Paris makes no reference to French attacks in Belgium or Alsace. It is said that German infantry assaults in Belgium and the Argonne were repulsed, and that there was nothing to report in Alsace.

In the campaign against the Russians, Germany asserts that she has won a victory in East Prussia, inflicting heavy losses in checking a Russian advance east of the plain of the Masurian lakes.

Emperor William has returned from his trip to the battlefields of East Prussia and Poland for a short stay in Berlin. The almost complete stoppage of news of the war today from official or other sources raised the question whether a censorship of unusual severity had been put in force. The cables brought practically no information, notwithstanding the fact that surely in the east and possibly in the west there are now in progress battles of the highest importance. On several occasions earlier in the war there were similar interruptions of news dispatches, which proved later to have been due to rigid censorship during the progress of vital events.

The forces of the allies in that region have been strengthened and the assumption of supreme command there by the English general Sir John French is believed to have taken the offensive since the Germans presumably were weakened by the withdrawal of troops for use in the campaign against Russia. Others have stated, however, that Germany had determined to make a last effort to push through to the English channel.

For several days it has been intimated unofficially that another great battle in Belgium and Northern France was proceeding.

COSMOPOLITE HAS HER HUSBAND YET

Prevents American Spouse's Divorce Suit Being Successful.

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and requested from her certain papers. Mrs. Brown's attorney, Louis Bartlett, interposed objections and a legal controversy was narrowly averted through the intervention of bystanders. In the confusion ensuing, Mrs. Brown slipped away. She is working here for her own support after having left New York to pay her husband's debts in order to combat her husband's divorce suit, in which he had already taken a default without her knowledge.

HER OWN STORY.

In a tiny, plaintive voice, frequently accented with the French, Mrs. Brown took the witness stand and told her side of the romantic story woven during eighteen months through three continents. She was seated upon the stand, dressed in a trim blue tailored suit and with a picture hat decked with white ostrich feathers about the brim. It was difficult to imagine that her soft tones were capable of uttering the gutturals of the Oriental tongue. Yet she admitted that she could speak the Chinese of her first husband with fluency. The result of her abode with his parents in the interior of China.

Mrs. Brown told of how her manners had been derided by her husband's relatives and of the scorn in which he had held her, to the end that she reluctantly decided to return to her parents in Belgium, but not with the idea of being divorced.

ALLEGES CRUELTY.

During the ocean voyage from Shanghai to San Francisco, the 21-year-old bride declared that her husband had treated her in a cruel manner.

"One day when I entered the stateroom he pushed me roughly away and he called me names."

"What did he call you?" asked her attorney.

"Well, he said 'mout' and 'tatt'." I dunno what that means," she responded with rapidity and with the French inflection of her voice.

Frequently when questions piled upon her she responded in the affirmative "oui," apparently blissfully ignorant of the fact that she was making no language.

The whole story was told; how she met and became infatuated with the Chinese mandarin, of her life with his parents after his sudden death in China, of the death of their child and of her meeting with Brown, who at that time was about to leave Shanghai, where he had been connected with the Pacific Mail agency.

The evening before their marriage and after Brown had discovered that she spoke Chinese, she said she had gone to his boarding place, accompanied by her own landlady. Brown declared that it was with the plea that he would not go back on his promise to marry her.

HIS CHOICE.

"Why should I ask him that, if he didn't want to marry me, why it was up to him," she said. "I told him that I had been the wife of a Chinese and he said 'I don't care; I love you or I wouldn't marry you.'"

Brown had sent her a gift shortly before their marriage by a Chinese messenger and the messenger on returning to him related that the recipient of the gift could talk Chinese. It was a revelation to the fiancé and later he questioned her about it. She then admitted her former marriage relations.

Brown is at present employed by a sugar refinery at Port Costa. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, at 1825 Alcatraz avenue, Berkeley.

Hunting Licenses to Be Tax Exempt

There will be no further tax upon the privilege of hunting game and fishing than the fee already required, according to word received by County Clerk Cook today from the Fish and Game Commission. It will not be necessary to affix a war tax stamp to the licenses. Also, Revenue Collector Scott has informed the county clerk that any deeds which had been acknowledged prior to December 1 and offered for record are not subject to the war tax. Neither are notarial acknowledgments and jurats subject to tax.

Emden Was Menace to English Transports

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4, via London, 1:15 p. m.—Information made public here today indicated that when the famous German cruiser Emden was at last run down by the Australian cruiser Sydney she was preparing to undertake the most daring and destructive of her many adventures. George F. Pearce, the Commonwealth minister of defense, announced in the Senate today that when the Sydney intercepted the Emden the transports bearing the Australian and New Zealand expeditionary force were within 100 miles of the German cruiser.

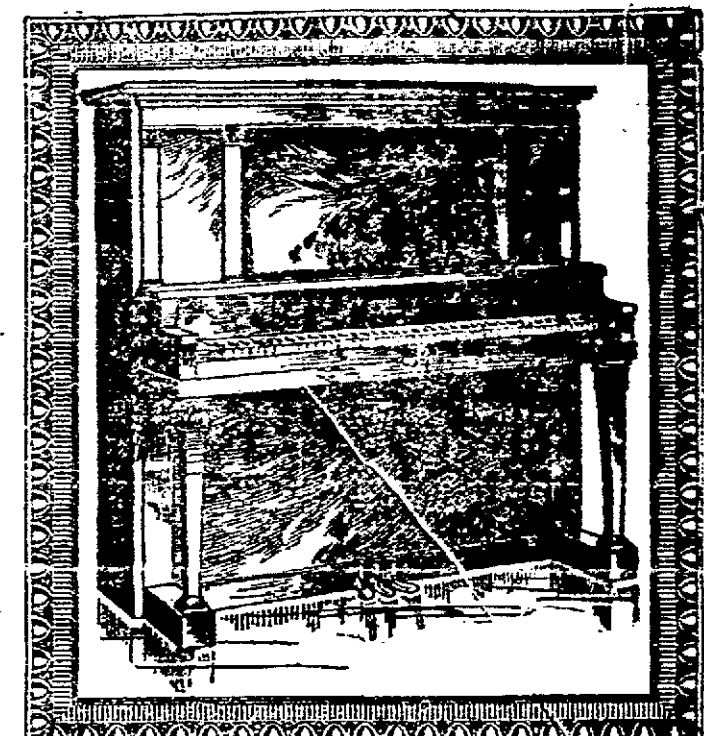
Britain Granted Big Preference Rates

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4, via London, 1:15 a. m.—The existing preference rates to goods produced in shipyards from the United Kingdom to Australia, as against the goods of other countries, have been advanced in favor of Great Britain from 5 to 10 per cent in the case of almost all imported dry goods. The duties payable by foreigners on goods sent to Australia, also have been increased from 5 to 10 per cent. Great Britain has been granted preference rates on certain products which heretofore have not been in the preferential class.

AUSTRALIA PAYS HEAVILY.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 4, via London, Dec. 4.—In the budget speech the government estimates Australia's expenses in connection with the war at \$58,000,000 for the present year. The speech expresses the hope that the day is not far distant when the "dominion" of New Zealand, while maintaining her identity unimpaired, will be closer associated with Australia. The speech adds that "the war probably will bring us no obligations in the Pacific."

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Oxford Students Off for Relief Work

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 4, 1:23 p. m.—The American students at Oxford, who have volunteered for relief work in Belgium, left today for the continent to take up the work of assisting the American relief commission in the distribution of food. Since the first squad of volunteers was chosen, the commission has received applications from many other Rhodes scholars, whose services will be accepted if they prove to be qualified for the work. The students are to be sent in pairs to remote points where distribution depots will be established. It is expected that they will greatly facilitate the work as, unlike the Belgian members of the local distribution agencies, they will be permitted by the German authorities to travel freely. Not only will passes be given to them, but they will have the use of military lines of communication in their travels. They are to have supervision over the actual distribution of the foodstuffs sent in by the commission.

French Transports Arrive at Antivari

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 4, 7:55 a. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says that according to an official announcement made there a number of transports escorted by French warships have reached Antivari, the sole seaport of Montenegro. The Austrian ships guarding the coast are said to have retired before the new comers. Austrian aeroplanes are active, it is said, making disembarkations from transports unsafe.

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Christmas Special GREATEST TAILORING SALE

Ever held by John J. Andersen

The most exclusive, reliable and oldest established tailoring firm in the city of Oakland. You know what my reputation is for tailoring. You know the grade of Wooleens I always carry. This is the first sale I have ever held in the whole of my business career. Twenty-six years of strictly high-class tailoring in the City of Oakland has more than established my reputation and has won for me a personal following of thousands of satisfied customers. I want the public to take advantage of this tremendous value-giving tailoring sale. It means an actual saving of from \$10.00 to \$15.00. I intend to turn out this special line during this sale only a strictly Hand-Tailored, Union-Made Suit or Overcoat for \$20.00 that will be equivalent to any \$30.00 to \$40.00 suit bought anywhere in the country.

These wooleens cannot be appreciated unless actually seen and examined. Come down and look around. You're under no obligations, all respect due and courtesy shown whether you place an order or not. Every garment is made in my own shop by carefully and skilled union tailors under my own personal supervision. Every garment carries the union label, thereby insuring the highest standard of tailoring.

This tremendous value-giving tailoring sale starts tomorrow, Saturday, 5 a. m.
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(Tailor to Men Who Know.)
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Some of these Suits are in the windows now—come and see if we have claimed too much for them. There are gabardines, serges, chevots, broadcloths, faille, poplins, and other such materials in all colors including tete de negre, Russian green, brown, navy, etc. And remember, some of them are handsomely trimmed with furs. This is the biggest value ever offered in an Oakland suit house.



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\$10 Saturday's Coat Price

For Values Worth More Than Double

Ever since we opened our Oakland store our Coat values have been the talk of the town, and now—tomorrow—we are going to break all records for value giving at \$10. Look at that green coat in the window, to the right of our entrance, for example, or at that other fascinating model a little further along. Size them all up closely and then step inside and try them on, one after another. Individual descriptions are impossible—there are too many different kinds. But be sure to get one of them tomorrow.

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The "Red Heads" come to the Orpheum next Sunday.

There will be a score of them on the stage.

Also, there will be many Oakland "Red Heads" in the audience.

The Orpheum Management announces that every auburn-haired girl in Oakland next week who presents herself to the Orpheum Box Office will be given a free pass to any Orpheum performance, in honor of the engagement of the "RED HEADS."

Tell the red-headed girls this good news.

Incidentally, the wise vaudeville bill at the Orpheum next week is one of the finest, most expensive and altogether delightful shows that ever came to this city.

"The Red Heads" with James B. Carson will start off the bill. They will be found to provide joy galore for everyone who is so fortunate as to witness their colorful, vivid musical comedy.

There will be a war of laughs when Roger Imhoff, Hugh Conn and Marcelle Corene take the stage in "Surgeon Louder, U. S. A."

From Europe will come Plator and Glaser, two sensational whirlwind dancers, who certainly will be town talk.

Travato, the humorist violinist will dazzle the crowd with his skill with bow and strings.

There will be beautiful girls in abundance—witty quips—laughs by the bushel—clever Japanese magic—lively lads who sing and dance and a world of talent, set at a whirlwind pace.

Remember "The Red Heads," and tell the news to every red-headed girl that you know, that she can be a guest of the Orpheum Theater next week, and that at Orpheum is a box seat waiting for her, at the Orpheum box office, when she applies for it.

DE WET CAPTURE RAISES PROBLEM

Question of Punishment to Be Inflicted Worries British Authorities.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The question as to what punishment should be inflicted on General Christian de Wet, the rebel leader in South Africa, recently captured, is recognized in England as one of great importance. Martial law is in operation in the Union of South Africa, and the death penalty for treason would be within the possibilities. The government proclamation calling upon rebels to lay down their arms offered amnesty except to those who had taken a prominent part in the rebellion.

Cape Town messengers say that the capture of De Wet relieves the government of a military prestige, but his capture is believed to have ended it.

The happenings at one town gave an illustration of the lengths to which the rebellion might have gone. Five hundred farmers were commandeered to defend the town, but a majority of them went over to the rebels and looted the place they had been ordered to guard.

But for the use of motor cars in warfare De Wet's old-time tactics might have enabled him to dodge his enemies and worry them indefinitely. The Johannesburg Motor Club organized a force under Captain Bullock which undertook the pursuit, and General de Wet's horsemen were run to earth, by the superior speed of the motor cars.

Send Relief for Labrador Destitute

By Associated Press.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 4.—Relief for the destitute inhabitants of the barren Labrador region has been undertaken by the Newfoundland government and the steamer Kyle is now ploughing her way through the ice laden waters of Labrador, the Kyle is carrying a cargo of provisions to St. John's, about a hundred miles north of Battle Harbor where Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell maintains his Mission station and hospital.

RUSSIA MAY TAX INCOME.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company, writing under date of Thursday, says: "A meeting of prominent economists and leading representatives of Russian commerce and industry today approved of a temporary imposition of an income tax in order to balance the loss to the government of the revenue formerly derived from the sale of vodka, traffic which has been prohibited. Count Sergius Witte opposed an income tax and favored instead a levy on the owners of big estates and an increase in the existing taxes."

FOURTH SUPPLY STEAMER.

By Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—A fourth steamer with supplies for the starving Belgians will be sent from Halifax, and the central Belgian relief committee in Montreal is making another appeal for money with which to buy wheat to send on this vessel. Already 1500 tons of supplies are in sight. The relief campaign on the T. Morris and Doric, which sailed from Halifax some time ago, and the Calcutta, which is now being loaded there, amount in value to \$876,500.

EXPECT EAST TO DECIDE WAR

Dominating Issue Remains in Poland Battle Arena.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 12:47 p. m.—A few indirect references to the visits of Emperor William and King George to the respective battle fronts and the activities of the Prince of Wales in the trenches constitute virtually the entire budget of war news which has reached the British public in the last twenty-four hours, apart, of course, from the unilluminating reports given out at the French, Russian and German headquarters. Of the details of the fighting, with its enormous toll of killed and wounded, the public hears nothing.

For the moment the dominating issue remains in the eastern arena of the war, where the result of the great clash of millions of men in Poland will go far toward determining the duration of the war, as well as its character during the new few months, but those more or less behind the scenes believe they see signs that the deceptive interval of relative calm which has marked the operations of the front lines for the past few days, has about reached its limit.

IS LINE IMPREGNABLE?

The present activity of the German artillery is believed to be a prelude to another formidable and concentrated onslaught somewhere on the allies' line. This line, however, is believed by both French and British experts to have been made impregnable since the last German effort was so nearly successful in hammering its way through.

However this may be, it appears to be established that in these recent artillery duels the allies have maintained their heavy guns capable of overbearing the artillery of the enemy.

Should the new German assault meet the same fate as have previous attempts to reach the coast of the channel, observers in London expect that it will be followed by a general advance on the part of the allies.

GERMANS REINFORCED.

At the same time the Germans are said to have been heavily reinforced in this section. General Joffre's recent declaration to the Alsations that "we are back here to stay," may soon be put to the test.

The fighting in Russian Poland, in the opinion of British observers, appears to have had no effect on the Russian operations against Cracow, to stop which has been the main object of the Germans. In the possession of heights within three or four miles of the river fortifications of Cracow are not so formidable as has been commonly reported.

If this city falls it is anticipated that it will have an immediate effect on the campaign in Poland, it being argued here that the Germans would be then forced to double back to stem the invasion of Silesia, which would be the immediate sequel to the Russian capture of Cracow.

The first story of the loss of a British superdreadnaught, copied from American newspapers, is published here today with the omission of the name of the ship and the locality where the mishap occurred.

Strange Calm Reigns Over Bloodiest Field Of Battle in Europe

By Associated Press.

FLANDERS, Dec. 3, via Paris, Dec. 4, 10:35 a. m.—A visit to the trenches of the French in Flanders by a correspondent of The Associated Press under the auspices of the French General Staff is here described:

"Standing in the shelter of a wonderfully ingenious and deep dug trench on what undoubtedly is the bloodiest battle field in European history, the first and most notable impression of an observer is one of utter surprise at the absence of movement and the lack of noise. Within one's range of vision, with a strong field glass, there are probably concealed 500 men, yet except for the few French soldiers with rifles in their hands, standing or kneeling in the immediate vicinity and keenly peering over the flat land toward the positions known to be held by the Germans, no human presence was noticeable.

"An officer supplied the information that behind a slight slope some 300 yards away many German guns were hidden from sight, but only an occasional burst of flame and a sharp whirring sound coming from an indefinite point told of the presence of this artillery.

"A little forest to the left is believed to be bristling with machine guns, backed by infantry in rifle pits and covered trenches. The approach to these positions has been made almost impossible from the standpoint of an infantry attack by barbed wire entanglements strewn with brush and branches of trees."

RESERVES READY.

Behind the advanced line of the allies, which thus far has succeeded in holding back the strong forward movements of the German troops, are large bodies of fresh reserves, ready to give their help in stopping any attempted rush of the Germans for Channel ports.

Troops of cavalrymen stand at the heads of their chargers in neighboring villages ready to jump into the saddle at a moment's call. Other cavalry regiments, owing to the small extent to which the horse cavalry has been used in this burrowing campaign, have been supplied with rifles and bayonets and are taking their turn in the trenches. In many instances they have proved their versatility and displayed great dash.

The artillerymen, who often have suffered severely from the destructive fire of shell and shrapnel, have now learned to seek proper cover and conceal their positions, so that hostile airplanes rarely can discern them.

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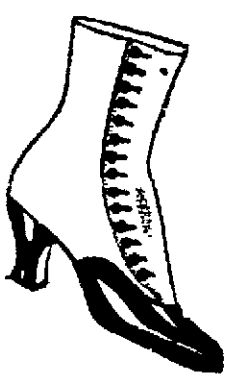
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Russian Military Newspaper Gives Figures on Casualties.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless.—Among the items of news given out by the German official press bureau today is the following: "The Russian military newspaper Russky Invalid states that the number of Russian officers killed, wounded or taken prisoners now totals 33,000."

Included in the information given out by the German official press bureau today are the following items: "Madrid reports that Moorish rebels have invaded Blanca and attacked the local garrison and the authorities."

"Rotterdam reports that on the Boer farms in South Africa there are to be found only women and natives; the men are at the front."

"Constantinople reports that there has been fighting between the Senussi tribesmen and the French in Southern Morocco. The leader of the Senussi was killed and the French were defeated."

"The Persian Government has handed to the British minister at Tehran a note protesting against the violation of Persian neutrality by the entrance of British warships into the Karun river."

"The Italian Government has seized a Portuguese torpedo boat destroyer, built at Genoa."

"Alger reports that England has landed 34,000 Canadian volunteers in Egypt."

REPORT BELGRADE TAKEN. "The Fifth Austrian Army has occupied Belgrade."

"Bulgaria contradicts the Greek reports of a concentration of Bulgarian troops near Novo Radomsk and Lodz is developing favorably."

"A special dispatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, says a South Danish commercial newspaper reports that in 1908 Great Britain threw over a cable to Holland about the possibility of concluding a military convention."

Holland declined, because such a course would be incompatible with her neutrality. As a reply to Holland, the Anglo-Belgian agreement was concluding whereupon Holland fortified Flushing."

"The gold reserve of the Imperial Bank is 1,991,000,000 marks (\$498,000,000), an increase over last week of 32,500,000 marks (\$8,125,000)."

"Rome reports that Abyssinia has declined the Anglo-French demand to send troops to fight the Turks in Egypt."

REPORT SERVIAN DEFEAT. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Austria-Hungarian success in the Serbian line in Serbia, which have driven the Serbs from the banks of the Calubara river, and a successful sortie from the fortress of Przemysl, were reported in Vienna official dispatches today to the Austro-Hungarian embassy. The dispatch said:

"In Serbia the enemy, resisting with all its force on the east of the River Calubara and Ljida after a most obstinate fight on the whole line, was beaten. The enemy retired with considerable losses."

"Since the beginning of the last offensive we have captured 18,000. The front in West Galicia and Russian Poland was generally quiet yesterday. On the front before Przemysl the enemy, trying to approach from the north of the fortress, was repulsed by a counter attack of the garrison."

"The commander of the Fifth Corps sent the Emperor a telegram of homage, announcing the occupation of Belgrade by the Austro-Hungarian troops. An attack of the Russians near Wolbrom was repulsed. Otherwise relative calm prevailed."

CANNONADE SPIRITED. By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 4, 2:40 p. m.—The French official statement given out this afternoon in Paris reads as follows:

"In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Becelaere and Passchendaele, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quite without success."

"At Vermelles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy."

"From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front."

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of the German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops, particularly at La Corne, to the northwest of the forest of Gurie."

"There has been some artillery fire in the Woerwa district and in Loraine."

"There is nothing to report in Alsace."

VON MOLTKE AT HELM. By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless to London.—Felix Marshal Count Helmuth von Moltke, the chief of the German general staff, who has been in ill health, conferred in Berlin today with a number of high military dignitaries from the German headquarters in the field.

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BANKER CHARGES WOMAN OF GUNPLAY

Alleges That He Was Forced to Sign \$10,000 Note.

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plained that he believed himself morally responsible for Mrs. Henry, and that he would willingly support her all her life, guarding over and looking out for her interests.

"If it had not been for this attempted shakedown," he asserted, "I would willingly have cared for her. I object, however, to having money obtained from me in this fashion."

Mrs. Henry obtained a note from me for \$10,000 in Los Angeles on July 19, 1908, when she was a man whom I believed to be my wife and under the fear of gun play I signed the note. I knew that Mrs. Henry had a loaded revolver."

During the cross-examination Attorney Roche sought to bring out that Mrs. Henry had had \$10,000 of her own money when she eloped with the banker. Of this amount she spent \$2000 on herself, and when Kelley's wife died up his property, prior to divorce proceedings, it is her claim that she gave him the \$10,000, he agreeing to pay her \$125 a month by way of interest."

Mrs. Henry stated this morning that the \$500 she had obtained from Kelley was by way of interest and a portion of the principal of that note. It is claimed that it was about to expire on June 15 when Mrs. Henry had it renewed. The note is dated San Francisco and Mrs. Henry denies that it was executed in Los Angeles a month later and that it was the subject of gun play on her part.

Kelley told a straight forward story on the witness stand, but as there was no manner in which he could be corroborated the court was forced to dismiss the case.

Mrs. Henry and Kelley eloped to this city four years ago and immediately a battle was begun by the woman's first husband for the possession of her two little children. They were finally taken from her and were awarded to their father. Meantime Kelley was sued for divorce by his wife, who subsequently obtained a decree. Mrs. Henry is a young and beautiful woman. She is a brunette with brown eyes and engaging nature. Kelley is considerably older, being between 50 and 60. He tried to judge Kelley's court this morning from 10 o'clock until almost noon until Mrs. Henry arrived.

A War That Will Go On Forever

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The present European conflict is conceded by eminent authorities to be the world's greatest war. So far as armed conflict is concerned this may be true, but it is an indisputable fact that the war on disease which mankind has been waging for centuries stands pre-eminent and will increase in activity as time goes on.

Modern implements of war have increased the death toll, while modern medicine has enabled many to successfully combat the ravages of disease.

The problem of health is of vital importance to all and if we wish to have sound bodies we must pay more attention to nature's requirements. Compare the strong, vigorous old man of 70, bright of eye, and merry of spirit, who looks to the future with the greatest of hope, to the weakling of 30, who lives a life of uncertainty and suffering.

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HUSBANDS ARE WOMEN'S TOPICS

Dress Is Also Discussed at the Hotel Oakland Meeting.

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women's clubs. Mrs. George William Whitney, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. A. E. Carter, who presided, Mrs. H. H. Easton, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Mrs. Bert Hubbard and several others also spoke. Mrs. Kendall Morgan acted as hostess for the afternoon.

"What the Bandar Log thinks now the jungle will think later," was a remark Kipling placed in the mouths of the monkey people," declared Mrs. Whitney. "And it applies to us. Hysteria is what we must avoid. We must progress steadily with the big work before us."

Other members of the class also urged the women to follow up the work.

Mrs. Francis Cutting responded to a toast on women's dress. She said: "Let us start a fund in California with which to clothe our women abundantly. The earth is so luxuriantly clothed, why should not our women be clothed abundantly?"

Mrs. Carter responded to the toast to the militant suffragette, saying: "The only way out of it for the suffragists is to take up a reform in dress. There are two forms of hysteria nowadays, hysteria of war and hysteria of dress. The hysteria of dress was never as general as it is now in America. The waist line constantly changes its location and the suffragists is to take up a reform in dress. There are two forms of hysteria nowadays, hysteria of war and hysteria of dress and to reform the modes at once."

NUMEROUS ATTEND. Among the guests present today were the following:

Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Mrs. Thomas H. Reed, Miss Alice Fleener, Mrs. Kendall Morgan, Mrs. F. C. Havens, Mrs. George William Whitney, Mrs. F. A. Coffin, Mrs. W. M. Walsh, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Percy Walker, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Blanche Ashley, Mrs. Ruby Stewart.

Miss Grimes, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. William Shanon, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. L. Alexander, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Frank H. Proctor, Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. Frank Spring, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. George Fredericks, Mrs. H. A. Vandergift, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Edward A. Howard, Miss Edith, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Duncan Mc Duffie, Mrs. Edward Engle, Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Beldon, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Wellman, Miss Pauline Kelley, Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs. Frederick Page, Mrs. Frederick Cuttin, Mrs. May Pond, Mrs. George Dillman, Mrs. George H. Tyson, Mrs. Frank Summers and others.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL HONORED. VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 4, via Amsterdam and London.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria today bestowed the Grand Cross of the Leopold Order on General Liebovitz von Frank for distinguished service in the field.

City Revenue Branch, Topic of Conference?

Mayor Frank K. Mott and other members of the city council held a secret session behind closed doors in the Mayor's office this afternoon and it is believed that the subject under discussion was the proposed ordinance affecting a reorganization in the department of Commissioner of Finance and Revenue John Forrest.

The members of the city council were silent as to the object of their conference and refused to discuss the question of what occurred in the Mayor's office.

"We talked of various matters," said Commissioner Forrest. "Mayor Mott was authorized to give out any information to the newspapers."

Mayor Mott left for San Francisco after the conference and a reorganization of the city board has been reached.

It is rumored, however, that some sort of a settlement as to the controversy between Commissioner Forrest and the civil service board has been reached.

H. S. Robinson, president of the civil service board, was a party to the conference, and it was his presence that gave the indication as to what the real purpose of the meeting was.

The proposed ordinance prepared by the civil service board would reduce certain employees in Forrest's department in rank and pay. Commissioner Forrest declared that he is against any reduction in the standard of living.

SERVIAN DOWNFALL IS NEAR, VIENNA REPORTS

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 4, by wireless to London.—Nineteen thousand Serbian prisoners have been taken since the Austrians began the present offensive movement, according to a report received here today from Vienna. News from other sources indicates that Serbia's casualties since the beginning of the war will reach about 100,000, or virtually one-third of her entire strength. Reports of further Serbian defeats to the east of the Kolubara and Ljida rivers tend to confirm the prediction of military observers that the end of Serbian resistance cannot be far off.



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\$20 Baby Doll FREE

Rules of the Contest

What little girl will name this beautiful Baby Doll. Every little girl under the age of 15 years who enters our toy department will be given a card on which to write the name she thinks would be the prettiest for this beautiful baby doll. Santa Claus will select the prettiest name on December 24 and send this beautiful doll to the little girl who sends in the prettiest name.

Contest Closes Dec. 23rd 10 P. M.

NOTE—Fill in the card plainly with name of doll and your name, address and age, and then drop the card in ballot box in our toy department. NONE will be accepted by mail.

FOR THE BOY

\$15 Erector Set FREE

Rules of the Contest

To the boy under 15 years of age who gives the best answer to the following question, not exceeding 20 words:

QUESTION.

Why should mother do her Christmas shopping early and at Abrahamson's?

Every boy entering our toy department will be given a card with the above question on and space for the answer. Then sign his name, address and age in plain writing, then drop in ballot box in our toy department before 10 p. m., December 23, when contest closes.

Santa Claus will select the best answer and send this immense DIRECTOR set to the boy on December 24. All cards must be deposited in to our toy department. NONE will be accepted by mail.

Sale of Undressed Dolls 95c
Genuine Pansy Dolls

23-inch all full jointed dolls in light and dark hair; pretty faces. Actual \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Solve the Problem

By shopping at Abrahamson's you not alone solve the problem of what to buy, but the variety is so large and the savings so great that you can add others to your list.

Why Not Try It—Shop Early



Ladies' Hdkfs. 50c box

All pure linen, handsomely embroidered, come 2 to a box, no better value ever offered—50c box of 2

\$5.00 Novelty Hand Bags \$2.00

Wonderful Values—The Ideal Holiday Gift. Silk Mousse Bags, Velvet Bags, Leather Bags. Finest assortment of Fancy Bags ever shown. Come in silver, gilt or gun metal frames, in many pretty color combinations. Values to \$5.00 ... \$2.00

Silk Girdles \$1.00

The very latest effects, finished with pretty silk buttons, all sizes ... \$1.00

75c Value Novelty Neckwear 35c

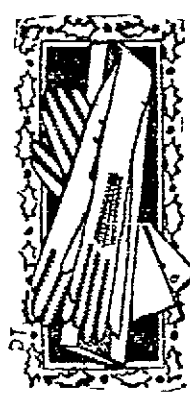
Embroidered Organdie Sets, Pique Novelties, Ruffled effects, lace collars, Venice combinations—Values to 75c—35c.

Men's Neckties 25c

Put up in attractive holiday boxes, beautiful styles, good quality silk ... 25c

\$5 Art Linens \$2.25

Beautiful Mexican hand-drawn and embroidered Lunch Cloths, 54 inches square, also some beautiful Venetian lace centers, this lot is somewhat limited, so early selection is advisable. Values to \$5.00 ... \$2.25



Fancy Kid Gloves

\$1.75

A most complete line of novelty Kid Gloves, in pretty black and white contrast embroidery a perfect fitting glove ... \$1.75 pr.

\$3.50 Umbrellas \$2.75

Made of the finest Gloria Silk—Silk Taffeta and American Silk—good strong Umbrellas—nice assortment of handles—\$3.50 values—\$2.75.

\$7.50 Sweaters \$5.95

SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mother, wife, sister or baby would be delighted with a warm good looking Sweater for Christmas. Silk Mercerized Sweaters in combination of silver and black, red and green, and other attractive colors—Ruff neck styles. Holiday Special—\$5.95.

Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.85 and Velvet

\$2.85 will buy some wonderfully pretty waists on Saturday in all colors and white crepe de chine lace, trimmed styles in low and military collar effects. Scores of them will be bought for Christmas gifts by those who believe in the giving of sensible practical gifts.

Undermuslins at 98c

Most every woman would be delighted with dainty selections of Muslin Undergarments as a Christmas gift. See our window display of what you can get in Gowns, Petticoats, Fancy Corset Covers, Slips and Evening Chemises at ... 98c



\$4.50 Double Bed Blankets \$3.79

White or Gray Silk Binding.

Abrahamsons
THE HOME FASHION

OAKLAND, CALIF. 13TH & WASHINGTON STS.

BEACON'S INDIAN Blanket Robes \$2.95

With Cord and Tassel.

PETITIONS MUST DOUBLE SIGNERS

State Election Makes Initiative Petitions Twice as Difficult to File.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—The number of signatures required for State Initiative and Referendum petitions has been more than doubled as a result of the recent

election, according to totals made yesterday unofficially from the returns in from Governor, upon which this is based.

"The number of Referendum signatures necessary is 2 per cent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates at the last preceding election. The total number of votes cast for Governor at the recent election was 926,776, of which 6 per cent is 46,329, the number of signatures required to place a Referendum measure upon the ballot.

The number of signatures required for an Initiative petition is 5 per cent of the total vote for Governor, making 74,143 names requisite to place an Initiative upon the ballot.

Both of these numbers of signatures are more than double those required last year, which is expected to reduce the

number of measures that can obtain places upon the ballot.

For the recall of the Governor, 155,355 signatures would be needed, based upon 20 per cent of the total vote cast for Governor. Recall of other State officers calls for 20 per cent of the signatures of the total number of votes cast for their respective officers.

Relief Ship Camino Will Sail Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Belgian relief ship Camino, Captain Ahlin, will sail for Rotterdam at noon tomorrow with a cargo of flour, beans, canned fruit, condensed milk and other provisions valued at approximately \$275,000. Mayor Rolph and the Belgian relief committee will bid the vessel goodspeed and the whistles of all the craft in the harbor will blow a farewell as she backs out into the fairway.

By advice of the commission for Belgian relief of Rotterdam, the Camino will fly a white barge fifty feet long by five in width at the base, lettered in red with the name of the Rotterdam commission, and a white ensign twelve feet square bearing the same inscription. Forward and aft, on both the port and starboard counters, will be stenciled identical legends, on a white background, in large letters.

The voyage, it is estimated, will take about twenty days. A stop will be made at Los Angeles harbor, where 500 more tons of foodstuffs will be added to the 4400 the Camino took on here.

Three Indictments Made Against Convict

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Kings county grand jury investigation which resulted in the dismissal of Thomas F. McCann as warden of Sing Sing Prison, because of favors shown by him to David A. Sullivan, who is serving a two years' sentence for the part he played in wrecking the Union Bank of Brooklyn, virtually ended today, with the finding of three indictments against Sullivan charging him with grand larceny while he was serving his term at Sing Sing Prison.

UNPACKING TOYS FROM GIFT SHIP

Gifts for Belgian Children Are Turned Over to American Relief Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Scores of employees of the Drapers' Chamber of Commerce are engaged today in unpacking and in arranging for distribution the consignment of toys, clothing and sweets sent by the children of the United States to the children of Belgium and British and Belgian soldiers. These are the gifts that come over on the United States Collier Jason. The local government board is the custodian of that portion of the Jason's cargo assigned to England and Belgium. The actual work of unloading and shipping the gifts for Belgian children will be done by the British and Belgian relief committee. Children of soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the war will be among the first to receive the gifts. A large consignment will be sent to each town of 20,000 people here the actual distribution to the children is to be in the hands of the local relief committee. Children of soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the war will be among the first to receive the gifts. A large consignment will be sent to each town of 20,000 people here the actual distribution to the children is to be in the hands of the local relief committee.

PLAUSIBLE BUNCO ARTIST
A plausible bunco artist appearing at the Hotel Oakland to inform her that he had delivered a basket of fruit sent her by a friend on which there was an express charge, secured \$20 from Miss Agnes McManis, an employee of the hotel, according to a complaint to the police today. The man took her coin, promising to change it, and disappeared. The same man, according to the police, has operated widely throughout Oakland with the same trick. He uses a telephone first informing the victim that goods have been delivered at his or her home and that a collector will arrive. He then collects supposed express charges. The police are investigating.

DON'T PAY MORE

THAN OUR PRICE FOR SHOES UNLESS YOU HAVE MONEY TO THROW AWAY. WE ABSOLUTELY GIVE \$3.50 TO \$6.00 VALUES IN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FOOTWEAR AT OUR ONE AND ONLY PRICE.

This late model Boot in Fawn, Gray, Black Cloth and Silk Brocade Tops. We also carry a full line in all styles and leathers.

No More \$2.50 No Less A PAIR.

Men's and Boys' Shoes At Our Low Rent Prices

National Sample Shoe Shop

TOP FLOOR First National Bank Building TOP FLOOR
14th and Broadway, Oakland
Take Elevator Open Saturday Nights

HEALTH ASSN. IN CLOSING SESSION

Prof. Sedgwick of Boston is Elected President; Rochester Selected for 1915.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Prof. William T. Sedgwick of Boston was elected president of the American Health Association at the closing session of the annual convention held today. Rochester, N. Y., was selected as the convention city for 1915.

Other officers elected by the association were: Doctors C. J. Hastings, health officer, Toronto, Canada, first vice-president; S. M. Gunn, Boston, secretary; Lee K. Frankel, New York City, treasurer.

A new section of industrial hygiene appointment of a committee to extend the registration act of deaths and births, and the more extended use of autopsies in checking up diagnoses in hospitals, were recommended today in resolutions adopted by the convention.

Number of typhoid fever increases in direct ratio to the distance one travels away from the big cities, according to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the board of health of Maryland, who addressed the American Public Health Association here today. He called his discovery "the paradox relation of typhoid fever to population magnitude."

Taking the typhoid records of 26 states, Dr. Fulton arranged them in order of their percentage of rural population, and found that the highest typhoid rates occurred in the least urban, or in other words, the most rural states. He also examined some 400 counties which had no cities as large as 10,000, and found that the less populous counties have the higher typhoid rates.

"Typhoid fever is a filthy disease, everywhere and always caused by swallowed human filth," he said. "The cause of infection is greater under rural conditions, because the rural way of disposing of human filth is to let it lie on the ground where it has the best chance of coming back into the human mouth as a contamination of food or drink. Under urban conditions, human filth is generally disposed of in less dangerous ways, and under the best urban conditions, is disposed of in a perfectly safe manner."

"It is, therefore, a general rule in this country, that the chances of contracting typhoid fever are highest in the least communities, and lowest in the largest."

SICKNESS INSURANCE

Dr. B. S. Warren, surgeon of the United States public health service, and sanitary adviser of the United States commission on industrial relations, addressed the association on "Sickness Insurance and its Relation to Public Health," predicting that "changing conditions in the United States will sooner or later force the enactment of a law providing for sickness insurance."

"Dr. Warren said, in part: 'The productivity of a healthy man is so potentially great that, other things being equal, he can do more work in making a living, whereas the sick man, or partially disabled man, is often a social burden. It is, therefore, a business proposition for the community to aid the workman with small incomes to provide adequate insurance against loss due to sickness.'

"Changing conditions in the United States will sooner or later force the enactment of a law providing for sickness insurance. The industrial centers are growing in numbers, size, and density of population so that the individual can no longer protect himself against the hazards of living and working conditions. It is a social problem and cannot be left to private business enterprise."

"At present the income of the people, who require this insurance, is so small that they cannot afford to meet the cost when it is operated by private business enterprises for profit. It must be operated on a strictly mutual basis with the smallest possible expense for administration. On this account, insurance companies operated for profit should be eliminated from this field. It should be operated on a strictly social basis."

"The study of the experience in the field of sickness insurance shows practically unanimous conclusions that the following provisions are necessary to the success of any plan:

"1.—It must be compulsory, especially for those with small incomes; 2.—Cash benefits not to exceed 85 to 95 per cent of the wages for a period of not more than 26 weeks in one calendar year; 3.—Inability benefits in elastic amount; 4.—A small death benefit sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of burial and other immediate necessities; 5.—Medical benefits to include medical and surgical relief in home, hospital or sanatorium, as necessary, and medicine, appliances and specialist service including dentistry."

"The funds, he suggested, would be provided by contributions as follows: Insured persons 50 to 65 per cent; employers 25 to 50 per cent; community or state 10 to 25 per cent. The amount of weekly contributions he roughly placed at 20 cents per person per week from all sources."

FAVORS GOTHAM'S PLAN.
Several years would be added to the life of the average individual if the plan now followed by the New York city department of health in safeguarding the health of its employees should be extended to the community at large, in the opinion of Dr. Charles S. Slade of that department.

In an address before the American Public Health Association here today Dr. Slade gave an analysis of 700 medical examinations of department of health employees, showing that more than 40 per cent of these persons suffered from diseases or defects of which they were not aware.

"More than 25 per cent of the entire number showed the early signs of disease of their digestive organs, heart, blood vessels or kidneys," said Dr. Slade. "The majority of these diseases can be arrested if detected early."

"While the general death rate in those under 40 years of age is declining, that between 40 and 60 is increasing from the diseases mentioned. Universal medical examinations would, therefore, tend to lower the death rate during the most efficient years of human life."

LEGAL BATTLE STARTED AGAINST PROHIBITION

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—J. H. Kibbey and R. E. Sloan, former governors of Arizona; G. Purdy Bullard, retiring attorney-general of the State, and five other attorneys were engaged today to make an attack in court on the Statewide prohibition amendment adopted at the election a month ago. The legal battle will be financed by assessments levied on all saloon and liquor establishments in the State.

"One-third of the assessment will be collected at once. The balance will not be called for unless the suit in prospect succeeds in keeping the saloons open after January 1, the date on which the amendment was to become effective."

Bullard's resignation as attorney-general took effect Saturday. His term of office would have expired December 31.

GIRLS WEAR SORORITY EMBLEMS ON HOSIERY

SAN JOSE, Dec. 4.—Greek letter sorority pins on the socks (not stockings) of the San Jose high school girls have brought about a most pliant situation.

The principal of the school, C. M. Overbaugh, who has been a relentless foe of the sororities and fraternities and who has recently obtained a decision from the State Board of Education upholding him in his fight against the Greek letter societies, doesn't quite know how to instruct, now that the girls have adopted this new mode of wearing the interdicted pins.



Kahn's transformed "Overnight" into— Oakland's "Merry Xmas Store"

of a Million Christmas Gifts, at Oakland's Lowest Prices

Holiday Handkerchiefs

—We have the largest stock of Handkerchiefs in Oakland—a bewildering variety for Men, Women and Children, all in pretty holiday boxes. A most wonderful assortment at prices to suit all.
Up from 25c

Portable Electric Lamps

—In our Big Third Floor Crockery Dept. you'll find hundreds of practical Xmas gifts for the home. We call your attention today to our Portable Electric Lamps,
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up

Handsome Carving Sets

Crucible Steel Blades
PRICES
\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up.

Novelty Hair Ornaments

—And endless variety of Plain and Jeweled Hair Ornaments, including Casque Combs, Braid Pins, Back Combs, Barrettes, etc.—Prices from
25c to \$5

CHRISTMAS Novelty Jewelry

—Thousands of exquisite little novelties in Jewelry—all in pretty Holiday Boxes—Priced up from 25c
—Party Cases—an assortment of exclusive styles—Priced from \$1.95 to \$8.50
—Traveling Sets, Card Cases, Coin Purses, Wallets, Music Rolls, Collar Bags, Cigar Cases, etc.—At prices up from 50c
—You will find at Kahn's a wonderful assortment of Leather Purses—some for children priced 25c to 50c and a great variety for women—At prices from \$1.00 to \$8.00

Smoking Jackets & Lounging Robes

—We are showing the most wonderful value in SMOKING JACKETS \$5.00
—LOUNGING ROBES and BATH ROBES—in blanket robe cloth—the largest stock in Oakland to choose from—Prices from \$3 to \$10

Men's Holiday Shirts

—Thousands of Shirts to choose from—an endless variety of patterns both in pleated and plain fronts—Prices—
\$1 & \$1.50

Men's Silk NECKWEAR

—A wonderful assortment of Men's Holiday Neckwear, beautiful color combinations and exclusive patterns—The highest neckwear value 50c in Oakland for

Waists in Holiday Boxes

—Handsome Waists in Lace, Crepe de Chine and Silks. Exclusive Novelties bought for the holiday trade; all in beautiful Christmas Boxes. A truly practical gift for mother or sister. Featured at two prices,
\$3.95 and \$5

Sweaters in Holiday Boxes

—We suggest a practical gift for Xmas, and what is more sensible than a nice Sweater for woman or man—Choice of plain or Byron Collar—in Reds, Whites, Navy and Oxford—plain and belted effects—Prices—
\$3.95 and \$5

Lingerie in Xmas Boxes

—Dainty Bodice and Bralette Sets, Corsets, Girdles, Slips, Gowns, Corset Covers and Aprons beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery—all in Holiday Boxes—Prices—
50c to \$15
Main Floor and Second Floor.

Dainty Holiday Ribbons

—Folly and Poinsettia Ribbons, 5-yd. bolt 7/8c. Fancy Dresden Ribbons 100 yd. \$2.25 yd. and rich Valour Ribbons \$1.15 to \$3.00 yd. Get your Holiday ribbons at Kahn's
5-yd. Bolt 7/8c
Main Floor

Gloves

in Holiday Boxes
—Ladies' NOVELTY GLOVES—a direct importation—embroidered and fancy wrists, and color combinations—Prices
\$1.25 to \$3.50

Neckwear for Christmas Gifts

—New Lace Flare Collars, fine Organdie Vests, with brass buttons and New Flare Collars—The New Neck Ruffs—handsome embroidered at prices from
65c to \$5.00
—We are showing a new line of Ostrich Boas—prices from
\$2.50 to \$11.00

Umbrellas

FOR GIFTS
—Always acceptable Gifts for men, women and children—Our assortment is the BEST in Oakland—You'll find an endless variety of plain and novelty handles. Prices range from
50c to \$65
Main Floor.

Novelties in Art Dept.

—Thousands of Useful Gifts—including Work Baskets, Pin Cushions, Sofa Pillows, Linen Lunch Cloths, Embroidered Centerpieces, Dollies, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Crochet Slippers, Buttoned Scarfs, Silk Work Bags, Opera Bags, Colored Linen Table Covers, etc.—At prices from—
25c to \$25

Holiday Stationery

—Handsome Boxed Stationery in every conceivable finished paper, fine correspondence cards—Priced from—
15c to \$5
—Gift and Toy Books, Brass Novelties, Cameras, Fountain Pens, Bibles, Desk and Writing Sets, and hundreds of other useful Christmas Gifts to choose from
25c to \$15
Stationery Dept., Main Floor.

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Blackboards for You

—They're beauties, have lots of space for books, chalk and pencils and can be used as desks. Regular \$1.25—Special at—
97c

Picture Machines

—We've a dandy lot of Magic Lanterns and moving picture machines—65c to \$17.50
—Special Dark Room to demonstrate Moving Picture Machines and Post Card Projectors.

Swinging Horses

—Dappled Gray Swinging Horses, built extra strong—come with bridle and saddle—Regular \$4.95—Special Saturday \$3.79

SEE THE MECHANICAL TRAINS

Kahn's THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

IVORY GIFTS
Hair Brushes—from \$2.50 to \$6.00
Clothes Brushes—from \$2.50 to \$6.00
Hat Brushes—from \$1.25 upward
Our French Ivory Toilet Sets are rich and elegant. We have them in all sizes, from the simple two-piece Comb and Brush Sets up to the most elaborate set that includes ALL dressing and manicuring articles.
Drug Dept., Main Floor.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Butter Fancy Creamery 70c
GUTHRIE'S BREAKFAST CO.—1/2 lb. this 20c
1 lb. this 35c tin
SARDINES (Imported) 5 tins 25c
Special "WHIP-O"—A delicious substitute for Whipped Cream—Special 3 pkgs. 25c
NEW GARDEN and VEGETABLE SEEDS for Season 1915—All 5c pkgs.—6 pkgs. 25c
CRACKERS—STANDARD BISC. CO. (Sweet or Plain)—Reg. 10c pkg. 7 pkgs. 50c
VEGETAL CRACKERS (Laxative Cracker)—Reg. 10c pkg. 5 pkgs. 25c
FLOUR (K Brand)—Reg. \$1.50 per sack—Special 25-lb. sacks 55c sack
NEW SEEDS or SEEDLESS RAISINS 3 pkgs. 25c
HAMS—Choice Eastern Sugar Cured 19/4c per lb.
CALIFORNIA FULL CREAM CHEESE (Rich's Special)—Try it—a wonderful value 40c lb.
FRESH CRANBERRIES (sound and ripe) 10c lb.
T.E.A.—Black or Green—all flavors. Reg. 60c lb.—Special 51c lb.
SOAP—Ammonia, Borax or Otto Luhn's Great Western—15 Bars for 50c
AMMO (Powdered Ammonia) 5 tins 25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 15c 2 tins
PLUM PUDDING (Gordon & Dillworth's) new arrival—25c 45c
Also 3-lb. tins 70c each
PURE APPLE CIDER (Sweet)—per gallon 45c
WINE and LIQUORS
SWEET WINES—Reg. 45c bot.—25c per bot.
CANADIAN CLUB (Bonded) Whiskey \$1.15 bot.

Eggs The Best 45c

OLD TAYLOR BOURBON (Bonded) WHISKY, \$1.15 bot.
TABLE CLARET (Quality) 45c gal.
Special C. & C. IMPORTED BELFAST GINGER ALE 3 bots. 40c
1 dozen bots. \$1.50
Newtown PIPPIN APPLES—4-Tier size 1/2 Box 50c
Fancy SPITZENBURG RED APPLES—5-lb. Basket 25c
12 lbs. 50c
LARGE RIPE BANANAS—Per Doz 20c
MIRACLED SWEETPOTATOES—10 lbs. 25c
SALINAS WHITE BIRBANK POTATOES—24 lbs. 50c
SUNRISE GRAPEFRUIT—7 for 25c
CARROTS, TURNIPS and BEETS—2 for 10c

The Pacific Announces for Saturday, A Great Big

Sensational Coat Sale

Values to \$15.00 Values to \$17.50 Values to \$22.50

\$7.50 \$9.75 \$12.50



Recent special purchases by our New York buyer at about half regular prices, to which we have added every Coat formerly up to \$22.50 of which but one to four of a kind remains, enables us to offer on Saturday hundreds of the newest style Coats at really wonderful prices.

Every new, desirable style included—those smart coats with detachable capes; belted coats of chinchilla or the new duotone plaids; fitted back Paddock Coats; straight front coats with loose backs; the new College Sport Coats; dashing Balmacaans; coats in zibelines, boucles, plaids, mixtures, fur fabrics, and chinchillas; all colors. All sizes.

Pacific
Cloak and Suit House
N. E. Corner Eleventh and Washington Streets

Torrid Love Letters Read

Epistles Evidence in Suit of Girl for Share in Hayes Estate

SAN JOSE, Dec. 4.—(P. M.)—Two torrid love letters from 10-year-old Col. William H. Hayes at New Orleans to 22-year-old Vivian Mitchell at St. Louis were introduced yesterday in the trial of her suit for a widow's rights in his estate. She afterward became his wife, she contends, at New Orleans. The separation after a brief honeymoon and she did not get trace of him again until 1912, when he died in this city.

Colonel Hayes bought her an automobile at New Orleans, and would not part with it until she had signed a letter stating that she was his wife. It was then that the colonel had seen Vivian Mitchell but six times before their marriage.

One of the court's compliments paid to the colonel to his future wife was sending her a certificate of membership in the "Dear Club." The colonel seems to have had some slight qualms as to the propriety of this letter of devotion, for, in a later letter, he says:

"I hope my dearest sweetheart does not think it was not all right for me to send her a 'Dear Club' certificate."

She went down to New Orleans in a drawing-room car chartered by the colonel to convey his bride to him. In regard to this car the colonel wrote:

"I have attended to everything for my dearest sweetheart. Everything she desired and I have given it to her. I could want has been provided for. Be sure to buy a glass, dear, to take with you, so you won't have to drink out of the common cup on the train."

Vivian was on the stand all day. A great bundle of documents from the room where Colonel Hayes died here were brought into court by the coroner, to be used in establishing his identity.

WOMEN INJURED IN STOCKTON AUTO WRECK.
STOCKTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. Daymon and Mrs. F. L. Daymon, residing eight miles south of this city, were thrown from their automobile on the French Camp road and badly hurt. The former suffered a fractured arm, while the latter's right arm was sprained. Both women may be internal injuries.

The machine, according to the women, skidded and went into the ditch, throwing them out. The injured women were brought to the hospital by a passing motorist.

TENNIS STAR'S BABY.
ADJUDGED PERFECT.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Emulating parents, champion tennis players, Nathan Bundy, the son of Thomas and May Sutton Bundy, yesterday won first prize in the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club baby show.

Little Nathan took a silver cup trophy because his weight and measurements were perfect in the 2-year-old class for boys.

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF COSSACK OUTLAGE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A new story of war atrocity was brought from Galicia by Mrs. Joseph M. Lacks, whose husband is a merchant in San Francisco. She arrived on the Italian liner Regina d'Italia.

"I was visiting in Ropczyce, a town not far from Lemberg," she said. "On October 10 word was circulated that the Russians were coming, and that all women would better leave before their arrival. Many women went, but many others, myself among them, did not believe the stories of shameful treatment of women by Cossacks and remained in our homes. The Russians entered the town October 15.

"They seemed well enough behaved and seemed to enjoy our confidence. That stories about them were untrue. So far had timidly disappeared among the people that everybody went to church on Sunday as though there were no Russians in town.

"But soon after the services began Cossacks appeared at the doors of the church, and the services were ordered all men, including priests, and all children to leave. The doors were guarded and no women were allowed to get out. Then the doors were locked, and there was a more awful orgy than I believed this world could know.

"These outlaws could hear the women screaming, and the howls and laughter of the Cossacks.

"One old man who had left his daughter, found the door in the church which was unlocked, and tried to fight his way to her. The Cossacks caught him, crucified him on one of the pillars, and he screamed in agony, went on with their orgy.

"By the grace of heaven I did not go to the church. I ran away from the town as soon as I knew what was going on, and made my way to Italy."

JEWISH WOMEN TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(P. M.)—A big majority in the Seventh Congressional district, was the guest of honor at a banquet here last night in a downtown hotel, and the guests were Jewish women. The women were present for the opening session of Congress. They were thirty in number, including C. Walton, United States marshal from Los Angeles.

Stockton, Dec. 4.—Rev. W. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, has resigned to become pastor of the Lebanon church in San Francisco. He expects to leave Stockton for his new pastorate in about two weeks. His successor has not as yet been chosen.

TO PLAN INCINERATOR.
VALLEJO, Dec. 4.—It is likely that the contract for the installation of the garbage incinerator will be awarded by the city council next week, as the members of the municipal body have decided to take the matter up at once.

TO OPEN BIDS.
MARE ISLAND, Dec. 4.—(P. M.)—Public Engineer G. A. McKay, U. S. N., public works officer at Mare Island, has been informed that the bids for the construction of the two 2-ton cranes at the tank farm on the south end of the navy yard will be opened in Washington, D. C., by the Navy Department on December 12.

MARE ISLAND NOTES.
MARE ISLAND, Dec. 4.—Orders to the large amount of repair work on the cruiser Cleveland, the Navy Department officers were forced to call 50 additional laborers yesterday.

Authority was received at the island today to remove two 8-pounder guns from the old receiving ship Intrepid, which are to be installed at the navy yard quarter way to be used in the future as a saluting battery. The guns will be installed some time this coming week.

The navy repair ship Prometheus is to be commissioned on December 15. When the Prometheus is placed out of commission next week at the navy yard her crew will be transferred to the cruiser Santa Dakota to remain there until the flag is raised on the repair ship Prometheus.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?
This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food elements. In changing seasons fat foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

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Setting a pace for the remainder of the season, we are beginning with a sale of women's suits and coats which will excite the greatest interest wherever this ad is read.

Women's
Suits

Values
to \$25.00

\$9.75

Women's suits of the latest and most desirable lines in every known fabric and color representing some of the finest of this season's garments will be sacrificed in a complete clearance which begins tomorrow.

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Two Pair of Pants With These Suits
And both pairs lined throughout. That means practically double life to these suits. Neat Norfolk models, ages up to 16 years. **\$4.35**

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This model invariably takes first place among overcoats for boys. It has the swing, the proper style, and materials that stand the wear and tear—and it has the popular convertible collar. Ages 8 to 16 years. Others at **\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.**

**\$5.00 Russian and
Sailor Suits \$2.85**

Various odds and ends, ages up to 6 years, surprisingly good values at this sale price

**Boys' \$12.50 Long
Pants Suits \$7.65**

A largish lot of specially reduced young men's suits, in ages up to 21 years. Big variety.



Santa Claus is Here
Candy, Toys and Balloons given with every purchase.

All Children's Hats Reduced

See these remarkable special values tomorrow.

\$1.00 SERGE RAH-RAH HATS for boys 45c
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\$3.50 PLUSH AND ASTRAKAN HATS \$2.25

\$2.50 PLUSH COMBINATION HATS—NOW \$1.45
\$2.00 FELT HATS for boys—NOW \$1.65
\$3.00 PILE PLUSH HATS—NOW \$1.95
\$2.25

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

Double Auto Coupons Saturday

EGGERS RECALL PETITION FRAUD, SAYS ZEMANSKY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The petition for the recall of Sheriff Fred Eggers was tested by the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday and found wanting, and the recall election, which was to have been held on January 19, will not be held with the present petition. Registrar Harry Zemansky said the petition was full of fraud.

While the election commissioners took no formal action on the petition yesterday, they stated without reservation that they would do so today on the strength of the examination made yesterday into the validity of signatures which were under suspicion.

A list of names, which was evaluated with minute care by the election commissioners, was taken from the petition, and it is believed that the list was filed by Fred W. Kitzman.

ARTILLERY AT FAIR.
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 4.—The Thirtieth company, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Worden, has received orders to go to San Diego, Cal., to remain during the Panama-California Exposition. The company will leave for the south Monday.

COMBING WON'T RID HAIR OF DANDRUFF

The Easiest and Best Way is to Dissolve It

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to smother the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger-tips. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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10:00 A. M. Concord and Way Stations, Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point, Bay Point, Way Stations, Sacramento and Pittsburg only. Car for Pacific Oceanic Co.

9:00 A. M. Concord and Way, except Sonoma, Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.

8:00 A. M. Concord and Way Stations, Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Under auspices of Fabiola Hospital, to be held at 808 Clay st., Wednesday, December 2, and Saturday, December 5. Open 2:30 a. m.

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A feature of this studio is Home Portraits, portraits taken in your own home, appointments for which may be made at any time. Photo coupons and special rate orders on any representative studio will be accepted here at their full face value, and the same offers and inducements given.

All work is guaranteed for delivery one week from date of sitting. Order now for Christmas.

Open Sundays.—Advt.

DEVLIN SUGGESTED FOR VACANCY ON R. R. BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Frank B. Devlin of Vallejo is being named as the man to be appointed by Governor Johnson to the railroad commission to fill the vacancy created by the election of John Eshleman as lieutenant governor.

Devlin declined today to discuss at length his probable appointment. "It is true that I have heard my name mentioned in this connection," he said, "but I consider it premature to discuss the matter."

Devlin, who is an attorney, has served several sessions in the legislature and has been active in Progressive politics.

STAND WRECKED BY AUTO.

A Sunset lumber company runabout auto was struck by a Twelfth-street car at Clay street last evening and thrown into a peanut wagon standing near the curb, scattering peanuts and popcorn and gum about the street. B. A. Aldrich, who was in the auto at the time, was unhurt. The auto was badly smashed, and the peanut wagon wrecked. The peanut stand belonged to Jim Dimitrakos. F. M. Ramos was the motorman in charge of the street car.

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MILITARY BILL GIVEN HEARING

Secretary Garrison and Quartermaster-General to Give Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Hearings were begun before the House Military Affairs Committee today in connection with the military appropriation bill which it is to draft for presentation to Congress at the coming session, with Secretary Garrison and Quartermaster-General Aireline on the list of witnesses to testify. They had been invited to give their views as to the needs of the military establishment of the government during the coming year.

Official estimates of the army call for an appropriation of \$14,134,112, including militia, as against \$10,019,212 appropriated last year. Appropriations made last year which are not asked for in the proposed bill include \$17,500 for equipment of cavalry artillery armories; \$50,000 for the Washington-Alaska military telegraph and cable system, and \$12,000 for signaling equipment for coast artillery posts.

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

The ordinance service, which last year received \$200,000, would get \$225,000 under today's estimates, with the addition of a new provision to include in this amount the "purchase, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger carrying vehicles." The \$100,000 proposed for "manufacture and purchase" of ammunition for small arms for reserve supply, cut down from the \$125,000 appropriated last year, includes \$50,000 for "purchase of ammunition for purposes of experiment." The appropriation for small arms target practice is increased from \$750,000 to \$825,000. The \$400,000 appropriated for manufacture of arms is changed this year to a proposed \$225,000 for manufacturing, "proofing" and testing of arms at the national armories, with a proviso that "existing written agreements involving the purchase of patented articles, patents for which have not expired, may be carried out."

MATERIAL INCREASE.

The \$700,000 appropriated last year for overhauling, cleaning, repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts and depots, for the purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores, for infantry, cavalry and artillery equipments, including horses, is raised now to \$1,100,000.

Among other estimates are a \$200,000 appropriation for care of horses and material for militia field artillery.

PLAN SWEEPING CHANGE IN U. S. PRISON POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Sweeping changes in the federal military prison policy are proposed in a recommendation Secretary Garrison has submitted to Congress. The plan, designed for inclusion in the army appropriation bill, would change the name of the United States military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to "The United States Disciplinary Barracks" and extend the liberal paroling system already in operation. It would abolish the board of commissioners, which govern prisons under existing laws and provide that its duties shall be performed by the secretary of war or by such officers as he may designate.

BAR DANCING IN CAFES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Club women who have vigorously opposed a proposed ordinance which would sanction dancing in cafes were victorious yesterday when a sub-committee of the council judiciary committee tabled the measure. Many of the city's more prominent women attended the session of the committee and argued against permitting the new dances in public places where liquor was sold.

Pure Rich Blood Prevents Disease

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It attacks every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles and building up the whole system. Get it today. —Advertisement

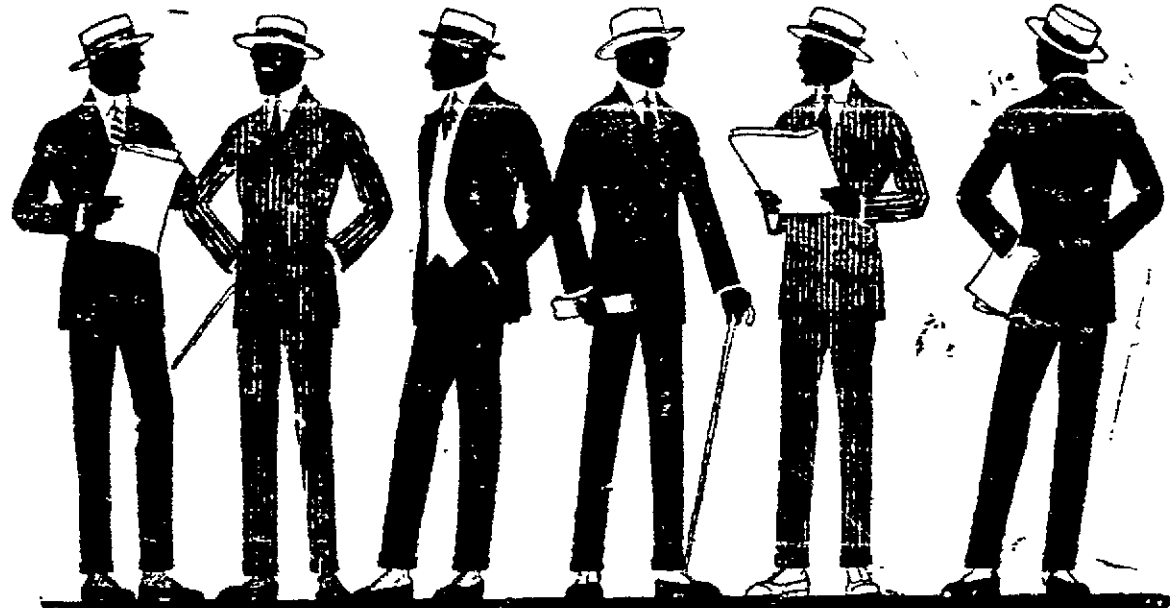
STUDEBAKER AUTO FREE
Elegant five-passenger thirty-five horse power 1915 Studebaker given free to the holder of the winning coupon in a contest which closes Christmas eve. Double coupons tomorrow.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$12.85
\$20 and \$22.50 values sacrificed.	
Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$16.75
\$25 and \$27.50 values—almost half	
Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$19.85
\$30 and \$35 values offered at	

A sweeping, all-inclusive Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing goes into effect here commencing Friday. All staple, reliable, good-looking, desirable merchandise at about half the usual prices.

FREE—Double Automobile Coupons Given Saturday—Studebaker FREE

PAYS KLONDIKE PRICE FOR BASKET OF FRUIT

Mrs. Anne McManus, 807 Jackson street, was victimized today by a man who came to her house and represented that he had a basket of fruit to deliver to her. He said that the change was \$20. Mrs. McManus gave him a \$20 gold piece to get the change, but he failed to return. The police were notified and a description of the thief. Arthur McKewen, 125 Eleventh street, reported to the police that a burglar forced an entrance to his bedroom and stole \$15 in coin and other articles. F. W. French, 3109 East Fourteenth street, reported that his store was entered by a burglar who forced a rear window and stole a revolver and cartridges, the loss being \$15. Florence Baptist of 516 Ellis street reported that his room was entered and a suit of clothes stolen. George Holmester, 6111 Hillegass street, reported that a box of canned goods was stolen from his rear porch.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CADETS READY FOR BALL

The plans for the big military ball to be given tonight in the Ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland, under the auspices of the League of the Cross Cadets, are complete, and from all indications, signs point to the affair as the best endeavor yet of the League along social lines. The beautiful ballroom has been draped in flags and bunting, and the brilliant uniforms with their gold lace and flashing sabres will add to the military setting. The officers and ladies of the Presidio and the officers and ladies of Yerba Buena have accepted invitations to be present. Gerald J. Brusher is chairman of the general committee of management.

Department will explain "The Bertillon and Finger Print System of Identification."

This evening, in the McChesney school, Thirteenth avenue and East Thirty-eighth street. The address is one in a series given under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Education. The course is free and open to the public.

RAILROAD MAN JAILED.

Reginald Fitzgerald, a railroad man, was arrested at Seventh and Broadway today on charges of petty larceny, drunkenness and the illicit possession of lottery tickets. The arrest was made by Patrolman Rumetsch and Special Luttrell.

Ladies' Rubbers 25c
Men's Rubbers 50c

Men's Slippers 55c
Ladies' Boudoirs 85c
IN BLACK ONLY

Semi-alligator and embroidered Slippers with patent quarters, medium weight soles, low broad flat heels.

Neat round toes with pom-poms, low heels, very neat House Slippers.

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Xmas Suggestions

Never enter or leave a car with both hands busy with packages, umbrella, bag, cameras—etc.—keep one hand free and hold to safety handles.

Never face backwards when alighting from car.

Keep your eyes open and help other passengers do the same; long hatpins sticking out, umbrella and cane ends pointing upwards are dangerous.

Rain, wind, an umbrella and a busy street to cross is a dangerous combination.

Don't cross streets at other than the regular crossings! You don't want your child to do it—so why should you?

KEY SYSTEM

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

It is gratifying to note that the war in Europe has relaxed to a degree that the crown prince of Germany and General Joffre of France are enabled to receive and talk to visitors.

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Hale's Great Alteration Sale

UMBRELLAS for Xmas "WEARLONGS"



Special at \$1.00

The best Umbrellas we have ever seen for \$1.00. Paragon frames, covered with American taffeta with tape edge, with handles suggesting \$2.50 and \$3.50 Umbrellas—only \$1.00. Other Umbrellas for WOMEN at 75c to \$5.00. For MEN at 50c, 75c to \$5.00. For CHILDREN at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. All styles of handles: plain wood, sterling silver trimmed, hand carved, etc.

Art Dept. Suggestions

The Art Needlework Section is replete with pretty and useful Christmas gifts at Hale's fair prices. We present below just a few of thousands of gift suggestions.



PIN CUSHIONS from 4x10 inch at 10c to 5x18 inch at 25c. PIN CUSHIONS, satin covered, 25c, 35c, 45c. SLIPPER SOLES for infants, misses, women or men, 20c, 25c and up. CROCHETED SLIPPERS, all sizes and colors, pair 49c. SLUMBER SHOES of heavy elderson, 29c. FLOSS PILLOWS, 16-inch size at 25c to 18x24-inch size at 49c. PILLOW LOOPS of cotton at 25c; of silk at 50c. D. M. C. COTTONS, same low prices while assortment lasts. CARLSON-CURRIER SILKS, complete line. NOVELTY PIN CUSHIONS—30c, 35c, 45c to \$1.25. NOVELTY GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, 10c. CHRISTMAS BELLS—1c to 25c. HOLLY BOXES—5c to 25c. STAMPED TOWELS, best stock in Oakland at 10c to 75c. TAPESTRY SLIPS—25c. STAMPED PILLOW TOPS with Backs, best assortment in Oakland at 25c. Art Department Now on the Second Floor.

Hale's For Toys

TOYS, DOLLS, WHEEL GOODS, GAMES AND ORNAMENTS AT LOWEST PRICES

For breadth of assortment, for quality and for value-giving Hale's Toyland is supreme. We devote months of time, thousands of miles of travel, and the trained mind of an expert to the selection of our Toys, Dolls, Games and Wheel Goods. The tremendous pressure of our five-store buying power is brought to bear in obtaining quantity discounts, with the result that we positively offer the greatest values on the Coast. The time to buy is NOW. Assortments and service are at their best.



Free Toys Tomorrow

Children accompanied by parents will receive a FREE TOY of excellent quality tomorrow during Santa Claus' hours.



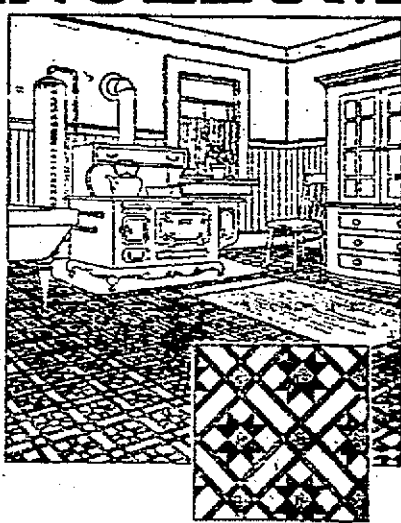
Santa Claus, 10:30 to 12; 2:30 to 4:30; 7 to 9 o'clock.

Printed and Inlaid LINOLEUM

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SO tremendously popular was our recent great Linoleum Sale that we have arranged for a second sale at the same sensationably low prices. We are moving the department from the Second Floor to the BASEMENT, where this sale takes place tomorrow.



A dozen different patterns to select from, in wood, block or tile designs. In brown, tan, red, green, blue etc. Both light and dark effects. This is regular 65c Linoleum.

49c Sq. Yd. Regular 75c and 85c qualities of extra heavy grade of pure cork and oil Linoleum.

68c Sq. Yd. Inlaid Linoleum, regularly worth \$1.25. Patterns run through to the back. Block and wood effects.

Great Moving Sale of BEDDING!

We are now moving our Bedding, Sheets and Sheeting to our new Basement salesroom in our Main Building. Striking values are offered during this moving period.

Comforters

COMFORTERS, double bed, silkline covered—\$1.19; covered with finer quality silkline, plain border—\$1.59; of heavier quality—\$1.79; still heavier quality, dark color—\$1.89; silkline covered, plain border, very special at \$2.19.

ALL DOWN COMFORTERS 1/4 OFF during this event. \$6.50 to \$15.00 less ONE-QUARTER.

ALL SILK COMFORTERS with wool filling are priced specially low.

Blankets

BABY BLANKETS, pink or blue, special 39c. WHITE SHEET BLANKETS, 45x72 inches, pair 79c.

TAN SHEET BLANKETS, heavy quality, 54x74 inches, pair \$1.10.

HEAVY WHITE BLANKETS, 64x76 inches, pair \$1.35.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, set \$2.95.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, double bed size, pair \$3.40.

WHITE OR GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, \$4.89 pair.

PLAID WOOL BLANKETS—Very fine, of wool, pair \$4.89.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Very fine, pair \$5.99.

Muslins, Sheets, ETC.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 36-in., heavy, special 5c yard.

BLEACHED CAMBRIC, 36-inch—soft quality, yard 5c.

HEAVY BLEACHED MUSLIN, 36-inch, yard 9c.

SEAMED SHEETS, heavy, 72x90 inches, each 35c.

PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inches, three big specials at 12 1/2c, 14c and 16c.

"POPPY" SHEETS at a great saving during this sale:

63x99 inches 60c

72x90 inches 60c

72x99 inches 65c

81x99 inches 65c

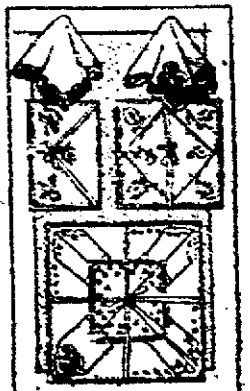
72x108 inches 70c

81x99 inches 70c

Christmas Handkerchiefs

New Shipments First Shown Tomorrow

A great new Christmas shipment of Handkerchiefs has just been received. Both single and boxed Handkerchiefs are shown, imported by Hale's from Ireland and France. A few offerings are:



15c EACH—Pure linen, hand embroidered, shamrock lawn with wide hems; some with dainty colored lace edges and new narrow rolled edges.

25c EACH—Imitation Madeiras, scalloped and embroidered; others of pure linen or shamrock lawn; some Swiss embroidered.

BOX OF 6 AT \$1.00—Of pure linen, initialed.

BOX OF 4 AT \$1.00—Of pure linen, each with different pattern; also of sheer shamrock lawn with Venise lace edge; very new.

BOX OF 6 AT \$1.50—Of pure linen, initialed, with embroidered pattern and hemstitched edges.

Christmas RIBBONS

Hale's Ribbon Department is famous in Greater Oakland for wonderful values at lowest possible selling prices. But never before have we been able to offer such a complete and beautiful line of Ribbons as this season. Every desirable new and staple ribbon is here—and prices are unmatched in this city. We quote but a few of hundreds of offerings.

HOLLY RIBBON, 3-yard pieces, \$1.3c.

SATIN RIBBON, 10-yard pieces, \$1.3c.

SATIN RIBBON 3 1/2-inch yard, 15c.

FLORAD RIBBON, 4-inch, yard, 15c.

FLORAL RIBBON, 4 1/2-inch, yard, 15c.

GOOD QUALITY SATIN RIBBON, 10-yard bolts: all colors—

No. 1—Bolt 15c

No. 1 1/2—Bolt 15c

No. 2—Bolt 15c

No. 3—Bolt 15c

No. 4—Bolt 15c

No. 5—Bolt 15c

No. 6—Bolt 15c

No. 7—Bolt 15c

No. 8—Bolt 15c

No. 9—Bolt 15c

FLORAL RIBBON, 5-inch, yard, 25c.

MOIRE RIBBON, 4-inch, all colors, yard 15c; 5-inch, yard 20c; 6 1/2-inch, yard 25c.

DOUBLE FACED SATIN-EDGE MOIRE RIBBON, 5-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 1/2-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

SATIN RIBBON, No. 14, all colors, yard 10c.

SATIN RIBBON, 5-inch, all colors, yard 15c.

MESSALINE RIBBON, 6-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

SCROLL-EDGE TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 1/2-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

WIRE-EDGE RIBBON, 5-inch, yard 25c.

FANCY MOIRE RIBBON, all colors, 5-inch, yard 25c.

BROAD-EDGE RIBBON, 5-inch, pink, blue or white, yard 35c.

"Perrin" Gloves FOR CHRISTMAS

Experts consider this season's "Perrin" Gloves better than ever before. Prices have not been advanced. We suggest—

La Mure Gloves of selected French kid, two-clasp, with Paris Point embroidery at \$1.50.

Overseam Lambskin Gloves: Pair. \$1.00

Not "Perrin's" but excellent quality, in white, black, tan or brown. Also tailored Gloves in tan, prix seam, one-clasp, for women and children.



LIBRARY CONFERENCE FORMULATES SITE PLAN

A meeting was held at the Franklin

School on the evening of December 1 by members of a special committee appointed from the following permanent organizations: East Oakland Improvement Association, South East Oakland Improvement

Club, Women's Auxiliary of South East Oakland Improvement Clubs, Paratita Heights Association and Franklin Mothers Club.

The purpose is to take more definite steps regarding boundary lines forming

a district that must provide a site for the Carnegie library that has been awarded the East Oakland district. Notice will be given owners of property lying immediately within the territory of the district between Lake Merritt on one side and Thirtieth street on the other, with Twenty-eighth street on one boundary and the railroad on the opposite, that they submit to the secretary, L. A. Moher, at his office at the Atlas Gas Engine Co., foot of Twenty-second avenue, a description of their property for sale, giving location, dimensions and price, so that a library site can be obtained as nearly satisfactory to the entire district as possible, bearing in mind the library board has suggested a suitable lot should be approximately 100x100 feet.

All such property information should be in the hands of the secretary for presenting to the committee at their next meeting, to be held in the near future.

DODGES IMAGINARY CRUISERS ACROSS SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—There are captain and crew and a captain and crew of the latter, possibly and probably also of the former, a chibiolic example in Captain Stevens, master of the Union steamship Matia.

The Matia sailed from Sydney, Australia, twenty-eight days ago with a hundred passengers and a general cargo. According to schedule and to prevailing winds and tides, the Matia should have been reported to her destination, that the vessel did not arrive until 11:30 last night was because Captain Stevens is a man of considerable nerve and the Matia was convinced that a German commerce raider didn't look in the trough of every wave and sailed every day for back.

So when he was well out to sea Captain Stevens put a stamp on his wireless and blurted his light at night. The Matia just sailed.

Known till his leg is read this afternoon. All that the owners know is that he has been off since somewhere since early yesterday, waiting to make certain that a German cruiser wasn't lurking under the lee of the Farallones.

Officers of the Union line learned by wireless that the Matia was all right, but they couldn't get word by wireless to Captain Stevens to tell him that the coast was clear. He wasn't going to be lured to captivity by any of the "phony" wireless messages.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburg one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

—Advertisement.

INCREASE IN SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—During the last fiscal year there were added to the shipping of the world 713 new vessels, with a gross tonnage of 2,120,185, according to the annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, made public here today. This is said to be the highest total for any one year recorded in the history of the

Port of Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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port ended June 30 last.

society. About 60 per cent of the total was for the British empire, the remainder divided among other countries. The period covered by the

port ended June 30 last.

Gifts That Last

The problem of selecting appropriate Christmas Gifts is always a very difficult one, but with the growing tendency toward the Practical and Useful—a store like ours offers a wonderful choice of most acceptable gifts—within the range of every purse.

For Him

- Razors
- Shaving Cups
- Razor Straps
- Pocket Knives
- Thermos Bottles
- Carvers
- Game Shears
- Cork Screws
- Auto Gloves
- Fishing Baskets
- Playing Card Outfits

For Her

- Tennis Racquets
- Pennants
- Scissor Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Percolators
- Tea Trays
- Crumb Trays
- Electric Irons
- Casserole
- Toast Racks

For the Boy

- Bicycles
- Velocepedes
- Coasters
- Wagons
- Automobiles
- Watches
- Pocket Knives
- Fishing Rods
- Boxing Gloves
- Tool Chests and Tools
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Our Merchandise Orders, which will be issued in any amounts, allow the recipient to make his or her own selection.

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Clay Street, Corner Fifteenth

CLEARANCE SALE

Coats Suits Dresses Waists Skirts

This is an opportunity that does not come often this early in the season. The entire stock has been marked down regardless of former selling prices.

SUITS.

\$20 and \$25 Suits (not this season's) \$ 5.00

\$35 and \$40 Suits (not this season's) \$ 9.95

\$25 Suits, newest models \$12.45

\$30 and \$35 Suits, newest models \$17.45

\$40 Suits, newest models \$22.45

DRESSES.

\$20 and \$25 Dresses (not this season's) \$ 5.00

\$30 and \$35 Dresses (not this season's) \$ 9.95

\$20 Dresses, in silk or wool, newest designs \$10.95

\$25 and \$30 Dresses \$14.95

COATS.

\$12.50 Coats, plain colors and mixtures \$ 6.95

\$15 Coats, plain colors and mixtures \$ 8.95

\$20 Coats, plain colors and mixtures \$12.45

\$25 and \$30 Coats, plain colors and mixtures \$17.45

\$40 Velvet Coats \$19.95

WAISTS.

\$1.25 White Lingerie Waists 50c

\$2.00 White Lingerie Waists 95c

\$3.00 White Lingerie Waists \$1.45

\$5.00 Silk and Lace Waists \$2.95

\$7.50 Silk and Lace Waists \$3.95

\$7.50 Skirts, Serges, Checks and Plaids \$2.95

SHAFRAN'S, CLAY STREET, CORNER FIFTEENTH STREET



GEMS

Try Roman Meal Gems

Here's the recipe. It is also on the package:

To one tablespoon of shortening add one egg, one cup sour milk, pinch of salt, teaspoon soda, one tablespoon sugar, one and one-half cups Roman Meal, one-half cup flour. Bake in moderate oven.

These delicate Gems will be eaten by everyone in the family—the children particularly. And it is good for them. Roman Meal adds strength to their growing bodies, helps their digestion, keeps their bowels open. It has three times the food value of meat. The highest authorities agree to this.

Roman Meal

Positive proof of health-giving, muscle and bone-building, qualities of Roman Meal is found in the color after cooking. The dark brown can be produced only by the retention of the whole wheat the rye and flax. It is the over-refining, the constant striving to appeal to the eye, which reduces the food value of cereals.

Besides the Gems you can make:

Mush
Hotcakes
Cookies,
Puddings
Gingerbread
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Every doctor in the West knows about Roman Meal and its wonderful effect in cases of chronic constipation. Ask yours about it. It positively

Banishes Constipation Improves Digestion

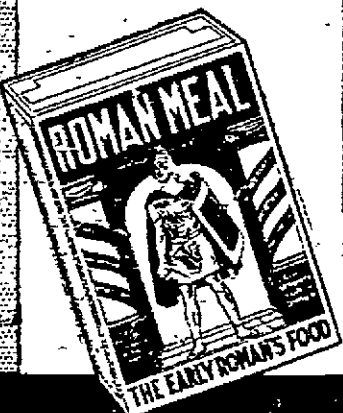
by supplying the necessary bulk to promote the natural muscular movements of the bowels, the deodorized flax supplying the lubricant. The most persistent and stubborn cases of constipation are positively regulated by the use of Roman Meal.

Roman Meal should be in daily use in your home. The price is 2c for a full 1 lb. package—more pounds, more food.

At all Grocers:

You should also ask for Roman Meal Bread. All good grocers have it.

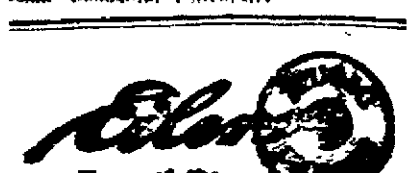
Baked exclusively by Golden Sheaf Baking Co.



SCOTCH METAPHYSICIAN IS DEAD IN EDINBURGH

EDINBURGH, Dec. 4.—Dr. Alexander Campbell Fraser, professor emeritus of logic and metaphysics in Edinburgh University, and widely known as a writer on philosophical subjects, died here today. He was born at Ardenhall, Inverclyde, County of Argyll, Scotland, in 1818.

Dr. Fraser was professor of logic in New College, Edinburgh, from 1846 to 1856, and from 1856 to 1891 held the chair of logic and metaphysics in succession to Sir William Hamilton. He was editor of the North British Review from 1850 to 1857, and was the author of a large number of works. Dr. Fraser was the recipient of a number of honorary degrees, among them that of D.D., from Edinburgh University.



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Painless Parker

MAKES GOGS

15TH AND BROADWAY.

Busiest Girls Prove Brightest Scholars
Sewing Makes Them Better Learners

ROSALIE LANDECKER, WHO IS ONE OF THE ENTHUSIASTIC SEAMSTRESSES OF THE LAKEVIEW SCHOOL OF THIS CITY.

Does the study of sewing raise the scholarship in other lines? That's what they claim at the Lakeview school. This school, claiming one of the highest general scholarship standings in the Oakland department, now claims the champion dressmakers—and to prove its claims will exhibit the work of the juvenile seamstresses next week at an elaborate "Domestic Economy" display, to be held in the school dormitory.

The novel exhibit will be opened Tuesday. The exhibit will be the first public affair of its kind at the new school, which is located in the Grand Avenue district. One of the principal exhibitors of the show will be Rosalie Landecker, a 13-year-old member of the Eighth grade, who will display a number of pieces of hand embroidery. Several other girls will show lingerie, dresses and other products of the needle.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON CONGRESSMEN

State Returns Show the Exact Plurality for Johnson and Phelan.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Official figures on the vote cast at the November election, announced by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, show that Governor Hiram W. Johnson was re-elected with a vote that fell only 574 short of a majority over his four opponents. The official totals for the five candidates for governor are:

GOVERNOR.
Hiram W. Johnson, Progressive, 450,435.
John D. Frederick, Republican, 271,359.
John B. Curtin, Democrat, 115,121.
Noble A. Richardson, Socialist, 59,898.
Clinton S. Moore, Prohibitionist, 27,342.

For United States senator the plurality of James D. Phelan, Democrat, over Francis J. Heney, Progressive, was 24,164, with Heney leading Congressman Knowland for second honors by a scant margin of 1073 votes. The vote for senator is as follows:

CONGRESSMAN.
The official vote on congressmen, as tabulated by Secretary Jordan's office is as follows:
FIRST DISTRICT.
William H. Hunt, Independent, Progressive, 35,492.
Edward H. Hart, Republican, 28,165.
O. F. Mendenhall, Democrat, 19,857.
SECOND DISTRICT.
John E. Baker, Democrat, 32,753.
James T. Matlock, Republican, Progressive, 20,058.
W. P. Fassett, Prohibitionist, 20,058.
THIRD DISTRICT.
C. F. Curry, Republican, Democrat, Progressive, 20,058.
David Ross, Socialist, 6752.
Edwin F. Van Vleet, Prohibitionist, 4911.
FOURTH DISTRICT.
Julius Kahn, Republican, Progressive, 20,058.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
Henry Colombat, Democrat, 12,559.
A. K. Gifford, Socialist, 3523.
J. C. Westenberg, Prohibitionist, 595.
SIXTH DISTRICT.
John I. Nolan, Progressive, Republican, Democrat, 32,753.
Frederick Head, Prohibitionist, 2410.
SEVENTH DISTRICT.
J. A. Elston, Progressive, 76,764.
George R. Derrick, Republican, 20,704.
Harry M. McKee, Socialist, 17,757.
Eighth District.
Ernest A. Hayes, Prohibitionist, 36,469.
E. J. Bohnett, Progressive-Democrat, 22,765.
NINTH DISTRICT.
Joseph M. Horton, Progressive, 4157.
Charles H. Randall, Progressive, Democrat, 25,057.
Charles M. Bell, Prohibitionist, 27,560.
Frank C. Roberts, Republican, 17,173.
TENTH DISTRICT.
William D. Stephens, Progressive, 44,111.
J. O. Osborne, Republican, 22,172.
Eleventh District.
Ralph J. Crawford, Socialist, 14,900.
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Twelfth District.
William Kettner, Democrat, Progressive, 41,165.
James C. Needham, Republican, 25,001.
James E. Edwards, Prohibitionist, 11,278.
Kasper Bauer, Socialist, 6023.

TO BE WED IN OAKLAND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 4.—Miss Henrietta Tallman and Martin E. Baker met in Oakland Wednesday and returned a morning's license. They did not marry at that time but will do so this evening at Baker's home in Oakland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tallman, 1551 Garin avenue.

CLUBS COMMEND PARK DIRECTORS

Action in Obtaining Options for City is Warmly Approved.

Communications from the East Oakland Heights Improvement club and from the East Piedmont Improvement club, commending the action of the board of park directors in obtaining an option for the purchase of the Trestle Glen and Sather parks, have been received by the park board.

The letters follow:
"I am instructed to advise you that at the last regular meeting of this club, the purchase by you of the Trestle Glen property for park purposes was endorsed, and the club expressed great satisfaction over the acquisition of this land by the city."

"Very truly yours,
R. H. GRIFF, Sec'y."

"At the meeting of the East Oakland Heights Improvement club, held in the J. B. McCleskey school, November 10, 1914, the club resumed the discussion in the matter of acquiring Trestle Glen and Sather park by the city of Oakland for park purposes, and highly commended the action taken by your honorable board in this matter."

"The need of these recreation grounds in this district is quite apparent and, if at any time this property were subdivided, it would be a great loss to the city."

"Trusting that this matter may terminate successfully, I am,
Respectfully,
"Signed: FRANK V. LOVEJOY,
Secretary, East Oakland Heights Improvement Club."

SUSPECTED OF PASSING COINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Copper one-cent pieces of the issues of 1833 and 1853 were of the same size as a 10 gold piece. When, therefore, Harry Le Roy was caught by Detective Cottle with several of the coins in his possession he was placed in a definite pending an investigation as to whether or not he is the man who has been gilding them over and passing them to merchants of the Italian

DRIVES AWAY HEADACHE

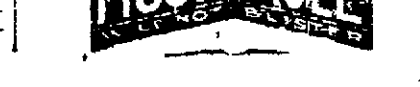
Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples.

A head ache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Fluorid, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



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Men's Slippers, \$1 and Up
Children's Slippers . . 75c

Just received a new shipment of Children's and Misses' Patent Calf Shoes with fancy fawn tops, 2 to 6. \$1.50

LARGER SIZES IN PROPORTION

WE ARE GIVING AWAY A NEW "MERCURY" CYCLOCAR FREE

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

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DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS UNTIL 1 P. M. EVERY DAY

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The New LACE BOOTS With the Gray & Fawn Tops, Have Arrived!

NAME AS PICTURED \$3.50 & \$5 THE USUAL ROYAL POPULAR PRICES

BOYS' OIL TAN STORM HIGH CUT BOOTS

9 to 13 1/2 \$2.75

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Big Boys' \$3.25

Two Full Soles

Ladies' good quality Storm and Sandal Rubbers. A pair 50c

Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c

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ADVENTIST COUNCIL TO MEET AT GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists will meet for its fall council in Glendale December 6, 7 and 8. The Union Conference includes the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah. Representatives of the work of the denomination in these states will be present.

Important measures affecting the entire Pacific Coast field will be considered. The amount of appropriation for Utah, Nevada and Arizona will be decided upon. Last year the appropriations for evangelism in these states amounted to \$100,000. Four thousand dollars of this was spent in Utah, \$2500 in Nevada and \$3500 in Arizona.

A delegation to the National Educational and Young People's Missionary Convention, to be held in February, probably at College View, three miles from Lincoln, Neb., will be decided upon. The committee also will appoint a union evangelist to take the place of Carl E. Weeks of St. Helena, now in the East.

The members of the committee, who will be present, are as follows: E. A. White, president, Glendale; Claude Conrad, secretary, Oakland; E. W. Farnsworth, Oakland; C. L. Taggart, Lodi; E. Beddoe, Fresno; C. W. Irwin, St. Helena; J. H. Jones, Mountain View; J. Ernest Bond, Phoenix; F. M. Burr, Los Angeles; W. C. White, St. Helena; R. D. D. Comstock, Glendale.

U. S. ZINC EXPORTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Exports of American zinc during the last three months broke all previous records, totaling 5,344,371 pounds, and valued at \$4,442,751. The bulk of which went to Europe. These figures, which were announced by the Department of Commerce today, compare with 1,316,877 pounds, valued at \$897,756 in the like period of 1913.

The exports of zinc in the three months represented about 10 per cent of the annual domestic output, which in 1912 totaled 54,714,000 pounds. Shipments of zinc in September, amounting to 35,990,114 pounds, exceeded those of 1897, the former high record year, when they were 33,869,487 pounds.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

"I thought to send a hubby to the drug store, 'Mother's Friend' is applied externally, over the abdominal muscles. It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the finetwork of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface of the epidermis being involved during the period of exertion. This in part accounts for the entire absence, in many cases reported of nausea, morning sickness and other distresses, such as laceration of the epidermis, as often the case when this gentle form of lubrication is neglected."

"Mother's Friend" has been highly recommended by a host of women who know from experience and by men who know from observation. Write Bradfield's Regulator Co., 308 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expert mothers.

SVEA MALE SINGERS IN CONCERT TOMORROW

Many features have been planned for the reception and ball that will be given in Starr King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets tomorrow night to raise funds for the reception of the United States Singers of America, who will convene here next year. The event will be under the auspices of the Svea Male Chorus, and Swedish singers of Alameda county will attend in force. A large delegation of San Francisco singers have also planned to be present.

The committee in charge has made arrangements for a whistle tournament to be held in one of the rooms 11 using the main auditorium and provision has been made to accommodate two hundred persons. Carl J. Solari has donated several trophies for the winning players.

In the intermission between dances the Svea Male Chorus will give several selections from classic operas. Fred Westerholm is chairman of the committee in charge of the event. He is being assisted by A. Larson and John Jensen. The officers of the Svea Male Chorus include G. Peterson, president; Fred Westerholm, secretary and E. Erickson, leader.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR LANE'S NEPHEW JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Franklin K. Lane came within an ace of being beaked at the city prison early yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

At the critical moment, however, he produced a badge, which was recognized as that of a police officer, and he was released.

BIG THEFT CHARGED TO HEAD OF LOAN COMPANY

POSTON, Dec. 4.—William Cobb, who resigned yesterday from the presidency of the Collateral Loan Company, known as the largest pawn shop in the country, was arrested last night accused of stealing from the funds. Theft of \$85,000 are charged against Cobb.

The transactions charged against Cobb were described by Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lovell as "dramatic affairs" in which comparatively worthless stolen stock was "bought," being exchanged between Cobb, president, and the "dummy" and actual cash being taken from the company's treasury to pay for the pledges.

"MOUNTAINS, NOT HILLS" OAKLAND'S LATEST SIGN

"Mountains—not hills." That's the plea of the Oakland boosters who are tired of hearing the words: "Those beautiful Oakland hills!" Signs, bearing the slogan, made their appearance in the Chamber of Commerce Commercial Club quarters in the Hotel Oakland yesterday, and created considerable amusement. V. O. Lawrence is declared responsible for the signs. In the meantime every visitor to the city is reminded that Oakland's hills—or mountains—seem to have grown with the city.

NIGGARDLY SEA POLICY IS BLAMED FOR WRECKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Larger appropriations by Congress to extend the work of the government coast and geodetic survey and make the service safe for those employed in it were declared necessary by William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce, in an address yesterday before the members of the Maritime Exchange.

Three of the vessels used in charting the harbors and waters along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were obsolete, unsanitary and a menace to the lives of the men manning them, he said. The lack of funds with which to carry on geodetic surveys of the Alaskan waters were responsible for the loss of lives and passenger steamers every year, the secretary asserted. The pinnacle rocks and ledges that could not be found by sounding could only be determined by wire dragging.

"That would be a far cheaper means than that of allowing steamers to find the pinnacles by running on them and sinking, then naming the rock after the steamer," he asserted.

TRICK SHOT CAUSES HIS FRIEND'S DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Albert Brand, working with his chum, W. J. Campbell, bragged of his marksmanship yesterday. "I could shoot a pipe out of your mouth and you would hardly notice it at all," he said.

"Try it," said Campbell. They borrowed a rifle and Brand shot his comrade in the temple. Campbell died last night.

HOMESTEAD LAND OPENED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Orders were issued yesterday by Secretary Lane opening to homestead entry more than 260,000 acres of western public lands, which have been determined to be non-irrigable. After January 11, 1915, the lands may be taken up in tracts of 320 acres each under the enlarged homestead act. More than 300,000 acres of the property in Central and Eastern Oregon, in Montana there are about 100,000 acres and more than 160,000 acres are in New Mexico.

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COOKING BRANDY OLD CROW OR HERMITAGE—Full Quart 95c

JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, FRUIT CAKES, ETC. Full Quart 75c

OTHER GRADES 90c and \$1

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Choice of Peach, Apricot or Wild Cherry Cordial, full qt., \$1.00. Just the thing to serve after dinner—

One-Half Gallon \$1.25 Wine, Jug FREE

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One-Half Gallon \$2 Wine, Jug FREE

MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM CLARET, ZINFANDEL, BURGUNDY, PORT, SHERRY, ANGELICA, MUSCATEL, TOKAY, MALLA, MADEIRA, SPECIAL PRICE ONLY—BY THE GALLON \$1.50 JUG FREE

Great COMBINATION Woodleaf Whiskey Full qt. \$1.00

Bottle Port or Sherry FREE with each bottle WOODLEAF Whiskey.

FINE DRY CLARET 60c Gallon

Other Grades at 75c and \$1.00

GOOD NOURISHING, STOMACH-TONING, BLOOD ENRICHING BEER—

Shasta Beer

2 DOZEN PINTS OR 1 DOZEN QUARTS \$1.15

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS AT CUT PRICES

12/2c Cigars, 10c; 10c Tobaccos, 5 for 25c; 5c for 25c; Owls, El Wadara, El Meritos, Remown, Crema, R. B.'s, 7 for 25c.

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COAST STORM CONTINUES GENERAL

The Pacific Coast is still held in the grip of a storm which has caused general rainfall from the Canadian line to the Mexican border, and while the precipitation has been light in all sections, it has brought widespread benefit.

The rain has extended from the Tehuacan mountains and as far south as San Diego. Only one inch of rain fell in the southern part of the state, save in the sections near mountain ranges, but in the valleys there was a goodly down-pour.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the bay cities were treated to a series of heavy showers, which measured half an inch of rain within a short space of time. Up to 10 o'clock this morning the rain gauge at the weather bureau on the top of the Merchants Exchange building in San Francisco registered only .65, but in the Western Addition and the outlying sections of the city a great deal more fell.

District Forecaster Wilson took his regular observation this morning and the forecast of last night, predicting probable rain, was changed to indicate a certainty of the continuation of the storm. The rain is confined to the Pacific Coast States, the major portion of the rest of the country reporting fair weather conditions.

The precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning was reported from the different sections of the Pacific Coast as follows:

Oakland	San Francisco	San Jose	San Luis Obispo	Stockton	Portland	Seattle	Portland	Seattle	Portland
.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65

"Just Wanted to See Engines Shoot By"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—"We just wanted to see the engines shoot by with the bells clanging and the people running and all the excitement. This was the explanation given by a group of boys, and Hughes of the Bush street station when they arrested Joseph Rosman and George Murphy, 15-year-old boys, for turning in a false alarm of fire. The officers suspect the lads of being responsible for a number of similar offenses, and they declare they are members of a gang and two of their allies, Eugene Schmitt and A. Dale, aged 18 and 14 years respectively, were also taken into custody and booked for vagrancy.

Fail to Settle Ohio Coal Miners' Strike

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—All negotiations toward a settlement of the coal miners' strike in Eastern Ohio, where 7,000 men have been out since April 1, were broken off today when the joint conference of miners and operators failed to reach a settlement after a session of three days without having reached a settlement of the wage dispute.

Although the conference adjourned, it was stated that neither the operators nor miners receded from their previous demands—the miners asking 47 cents a ton and the operators sticking to their offer of 44.5 cents. These were the figures on which two factions disagreed last night and which resulted in the calling of the strike.

Reclamation Bureau to Be Reorganized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The office of director of the reclamation service will be abolished on December 10. The office of director of the reclamation service will be consolidated with that of the chief engineer of the United States Army, and the director of the reclamation service will become consulting engineer. A new office, chief of construction, will be filled by the appointment of S. B. Williamson, an engineer who was prominent in building the Pacific division of the Panama canal.

Two Murderers Die in Chair at Midnight

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Barley Beard, aged 18, and Wesley Jenkins, aged 30, a negro, died in the electric chair at the Ohio penitentiary shortly after last midnight. Both prisoners had been convicted of murder.

ADORATION FOR LOLLIES WAXEN BEAUTY AT SHOW



The buzz of voices, the throb of an orchestra, holiday color, society matrons and maids in velvet and fur, and fordes of toys eager to see the "dollies," have animated the West Oakland Home Doll Show steadily since it was launched yesterday. This is well, for the oldest, and as worthy a charity as Oakland owns, needs funds to maintain its home for orphaned and destitute children.

Ebony hall is an arbor of greenery and Christmas red. Around the octagonal ballroom, booths festooned in vines are arranged like a succession of summer-houses, and in the center, in the place of honor, the prize dolls smile dazlingly. There are wicked waxen things with eyes like Anna Held, there are famous bisque beauties in street attire fastened up to their breakable chins; and there are shameless "Kewpies" with less drapery than Salome wore. From one table dashing indistinguishable sailor lads stare; and on another a whole Maypole of Lilliputian brides trail filmy trains longer than themselves.

In other booths are wardrobes of fascinating completeness for doll persons, whose social importance requires everything from a dazzling theater coat to several sets of furs. There is even a perfect up-to-date and impressive brass bed, and of course countless of the elaborately dressed baby dolls whose charms never fail.

PRIZES GIVEN.

The little girl dolls which were awarded prizes yesterday by the judges were dressed by Mrs. William E. Amann, first; Mrs. J. A. Miller, first raffie; Mrs. George Wilhelm, second; Mrs. H. E. A. Ralston, second raffie; Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, third. Those who most successfully dressed the baby dolls were Mrs. L. Nott, first; Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, second; Mrs. F. A. Rittigstein, third.

Other tables are a wide assortment of articles from exquisite fancy work to aprons. The Little Workers, a group of young girls who help the Home by supplying the babies in its care with linen and many other necessities, have a special table filled with the results of months of zealous effort.

The most original attraction, however,

OUTLAW AGAN ELUDES THE POLICE

Following a chase through the Contra Costa hills, during which the officers several times closed in on him, yesterday cornered him near Lafayette, where he was thought the man was in hiding, only to find that he had again eluded them, the sheriff's posse ending Peter Higgins, who today was still at large. John Ducea at San Pablo, today passed up the chase to the Alameda county authorities, declaring that the man must have gone into hiding near Berkeley. An early morning search of the Berkeley hills, however, failed to locate any trace of the fugitive, and the Berkeley police declare it improbable that he crossed into the college city. In the meantime guards are watching the different roads to and from Berkeley and the county sheriff has the entire territory from Walnut Creek to Danville, and from San Pablo creek to Dublin in under watch.

It is believed by Sheriff Veale that the man could have passed Lafayette, and the sheriff declares that he may have gotten into Wildcat Canyon and may be hiding out in the hills. The posse searched the district about Bryant Station and Lafayette, once closing in on a small party of men who had been hiding, but from which he had evidently escaped while they were surrounding the place.

Sheriff Veale sent word today to the county sheriff, who he believes knows his whereabouts, that if he is captured, he will not be killed, but only tried for manslaughter, the man, it was said, has been in the hills for some time, and he is not a dangerous man.

The Martinez officers believe that the man will be found in the Berkeley hills or near the scene of the crime, and he declared that he will stay within reach of friends who will help him.

The funeral of John Ducea, the dead man, was held in Richmond yesterday. The body was removed to St. Mary's cemetery in Oakland for interment.

Centerville Justice Terror to Scorchers

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 4.—Smashing all records, and showing that strict enforcement of the State automobile laws is not only possible but profitable, the justice court at Centerville this morning announced that the court's total for auto speeding fines and other violations of the State law amounted to \$310, considerably more than the population figure of the little town.

This is due to the strict enforcement of the law by deputies placed along all county roads about Centerville, and the fact that the justice court at Centerville has been in session for some time, and the fact that the court has been in session for some time, and the fact that the court has been in session for some time.

Protest Law Favoring American Citizen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Italian Ambassador, Count Di Cella, called at the State Department today to lodge a protest against the law which requires at least 90 per cent of certain employees in that state to be American citizens. The British Ambassador already has protested for his government.

The reasons given for the protest are that the law is in direct violation of the provisions in the treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Italy, guaranteeing their citizens the same rights as are enjoyed by American citizens in the states, in the matter of employment and travel. The Italian case is said to be stronger than the British, because the Italian treaty provision is more specific in its recognition of Italian rights.

The protests have been referred to the collector of the State Department.

There is in some respects a resemblance between the Arizona law and the California anti-alien legislation, which brought a protest from Japan, which remains unsettled.

New Haven Directors Enter Not Guilty Plea

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The pleas in abatement, made by William Rockefeller and several others of the 21 directors and former directors of the New Haven Railroad, charging them with criminal violation of the law, have been dismissed and pleas of not guilty were entered instead today.

In addition to the Rockefeller, Robert W. Taft and Charles C. Brock, Frederick F. Brewster, D. Newton Barker, Henry C. McLaughlin, A. Houston Robertson and E. D. Robinson and T. Watt, the defendants who entered pleas of not guilty.

The new pleadings were made necessary by the dismissal of the pleas in abatement, which had been entered by the defendants, which had been entered by the defendants, which had been entered by the defendants.

Signor Perugini Is Summoned by Death

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Signor B. Perugini, a widely known singer and actor, died today in the Forest home, near Torredale, a suburb, where he has been a resident since January. He was a native of England, but much of his success was made in this country. Perugini married Lillian Russell in 1904 and was followed by her in 1907. Perugini was about 62 years old.

RICH WIDOW'S ELOPEMENT STOPPED

"Dr." Nils Steinmark, masseur, and debonair non vivand, who for the last few months has been one of the city's favorites about the Hotel Oakland lobby and bar, has lost a patient, has been called before the Sacramento grand jury in connection with the case and thereby has furnished the guests at the hotel one of the surprises of their lives.

In the meantime Mrs. Lillian Hopkins, San Francisco society woman, has removed her mother, Mrs. Ada G. Sutton, from the "doctor's" care and has charged that he not only was obtaining large sums of money from her, but was preparing to elope with the aged woman.

Steinmark, who affected the title of "doctor" about the hotel, is a professional masseur. He met Mrs. Sutton, who is a widow, some years ago, at the hotel and later gave her massage treatments. He accompanied her to Sacramento once and several times elsewhere, to keep up the treatment, and yesterday, says Mrs. Hopkins, cashed checks signed by Mrs. Sutton for the sum of \$245 before the angry daughter interfered.

GRAND JURY ORDER.

Mrs. Hopkins, declaring that the "doctor" had taken her mother's money and bought her a ticket to Salt Lake City, called at the offices of District Attorney Wachorst in Sacramento, where she was staying, and had citations issued demanding the presence of both Steinmark and Mrs. Sutton before the grand jury. Mrs. Sutton then agreed to accompany her daughter home without the "doctor."

"I made up my mind that Steinmark had gotten enough of my mother's money," said Mrs. Hopkins, "and that she did not need him any more, so I acted."

Attorney J. A. Mayer, who accompanied Mrs. Hopkins to Sacramento, said that Steinmark had proposed to the aged woman, this Steinmark denied.

"I treated Mrs. Sutton at her own request," he pleaded.

Mrs. Hopkins inherited a fortune from her first husband, Sherman Hopkins, and was recently divorced from Dr. George Elbright, her second husband.

To Provide Shelter for Women of Street

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Social workers of Chicago yesterday made a successful plan for a house of shelter for women of the streets, the council health committee recommending an appropriation to be included in next year's budget.

The house would provide sympathetic and correctional care for women and at the same time train them along vocational lines in order that they might gain a livelihood without resorting to immorality.

A point emphasized by women who appeared before the committee was that although the police bring street women in to the morals court repeatedly, there is no institution to which they may be sent for the proper kind of treatment.

Wickersham May Be District Attorney

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Governor-elect Charles S. Whitman, it is reported today, had offered the position of district attorney of New York county, which he vacates next month to become governor, to George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States.

Wickersham is now engaged in private practice as a partner of Henry W. Taft in New York City. He has been a member of the New York bar since 1884, and has been a member of the New York bar since 1884, and has been a member of the New York bar since 1884.

Digs for Lost Mine, Unearths Skeleton

CALIENTE, Dec. 4.—While excavating beneath his house on Caliente creek in search of a lost mine, Y. Paraguerre dug into the skeleton of some victim of an early day dig. Paraguerre had dreamed the night before that a gold ledge existed beneath his cabin, one of the oldest in the district, and was horrified when he dug up the hip and elbow bones, together with a number of ribs of a human being.

FAMOUS RESTAURANT MAY CLOSE ITS DOORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Smith & McNeil's Restaurant and Hotel, a landmark of sixty years on Washington and Greenwich streets, and known by thousands of travelers when the only entrance to New York was by ferry, made an announcement yesterday and was compelled to close its doors forever.

The restaurant was started by Henry Smith and Thomas R. McNeil in 1849 in a basement room. Smith died in 1881, but McNeil continued daily at the place until three days ago when he retired at the age of 83 to his ranch at Ventura. He was more than once a millionaire and to the end he continued the same honest methods of business that had marked the partnership. For years under that organization the servants had been paid nightly and when the share of the house had been set aside the partners themselves divided what remained.

"PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" TO BE SHOWN ON SCREEN

One week from tonight at the Continental Presbyterian Church, Tenth Street, "Pilgrim's Progress" will be shown on the screen with a descriptive lecture. The pictures have been shown in various churches around the city. A large number of people are expected to see the pictures.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO. AUCTIONEERS. 1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street; phone Oakland 571. Will pay highest prices for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY SPECIAL SALE OF SUITS

50 of Them \$39.50 50 of Them

These are the best grade suits we carry in the department. The former selling prices ran from \$50.00 to \$100.00. They come principally in the best qualities of Broadcloth, Serges, Zibelines and many Novelty Weaves. They are sized from 16 years in Misses' styles to 44 bust in ladies' sizes. There are absolutely no two alike. All shades deemed desirable this season are to be had. Every model shown is of the present season's buying. See Them in Our SUIT SECTION SATURDAY MORNING. We are also specializing on suits at \$24.75 and \$35. Suit Section—Second Floor.

MEN'S HABERDASHERY Matched Combination Sets

These sets solve many a puzzle as to what to give HIM for Christmas. They come in two and three-piece assortments, consisting of Sox, Ties and Handkerchiefs.

SET NO. 1—Accordion knitted silks in black and white, black and red and blue and black. Sox and tie to match. PRICED \$1.00 THE BOX

SET NO. 2—Silk four-in-hand and silk four-in-hand. PRICED \$1.00 THE BOX

SET NO. 3—Three-piece set of silk Sox, silk four-in-hand and handkerchief to match. PRICED \$1.50 THE BOX

SET NO. 4—Three-piece set of silk Sox, silk embroidered handkerchief and silk four-in-hand, all artistically matched. PRICED \$2.00 THE BOX

SET NO. 5—Three-piece set of silk clocked Sox, embroidered silk handkerchiefs and silk four-in-hand. PRICED \$2.50 THE BOX

Men's Furnishing Section—First Floor.

CLOSING OUT TOYS

Christmas is drawing near and eventually some toys must be supplied to round out the holiday shopping list. Why not take advantage of this CLOSING OUT SALE in our toy section? All of last season's toys may be had at discounts approximating 50 PER CENT. All toys bought this season to fill out the stock may be had at discounts approximating 25 PER CENT. All Toys Must Go Before Xmas Eve. Toy Section—Third Floor.

Shoes at Special Prices

Ladies' dark brown and dark gray Suede Shoes, in high cut button effects, hand-sewed soles, broad toes, shown in smart and dressy styles, in all sizes, selling formerly at \$5.00. SPECIAL AT \$2.95 THE PAIR

Ladies' dark gray and dark brown buckskin shoes, button styles, strictly dress shoes, hand sewed soles, in all sizes, selling formerly at \$6.00 and \$6.50. SPECIAL AT \$3.85 THE PAIR

Gentlemen's Slippers for holiday gifts, soft kid in several shades as well as black and tan, kid lined and made for comfort. PRICED \$2.50 AND \$2.00 PAIR

Gentlemen's warm comfortable Slippers for morning and evening wear; made of German felt in Romeos and Everetts. PRICED \$1.25 to \$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Comfy Slippers in delicate and staple shades of German felt prettily corded. These styles made expressly for Taft & Pennoyer Company. Children's, 5 to 11, at \$1.00; 11½ to 2 at \$1.25

Ladies' priced \$1.50

Shoe Section—First Floor

CLAY at 14th and 15th

'GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS'

"That's What Makes Me Go to CHERRY'S SO Often."

"I simply have to have decent clothes for shopping trips and for Christmas and New Year's."

"So I bought a jaunty fur trimmed suit at Cherry's and I'm paying for it in weekly installments. For months I've been buying all my clothes at Cherry's and I've been able to see how that splendid CREDIT PLAN of theirs would work out. Well, it's great!"

"I'm going to have my picture taken Saturday—a full length pose—to send away for Christmas. And, of course, I wanted an especially nice dress. I found it at Cherry's. It's chiffon and silk with an exquisite lace overskirt."

"Oh, but that isn't all I bought! The silk dress I found for \$19.50 is so charming and so practical that I'll simply wear and wear it. And then, paying a little at a time is very easy. Cherry's are on 13th St. at No. 515 and just across the street at 523 is the men's store. They also have stores at 1009 Market and 2408 Mission Sts., San Francisco, for both women and men."

There are Victrolas and Victorolas in great variety of styles from \$15 to \$200.

This is the Victrola X. \$75.00. Easy terms can be arranged if desired.

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Sit at home in comfort and listening to the Victrola is the ideal way to hear the greatest singers and musicians. Just as real as hearing the artists in person at the crowded theaters and opera houses—and better; because you can have them entertain your own family, whenever and as often as you wish. Stop in and let us demonstrate the Victrola and show you how easy it is to get one for your home.

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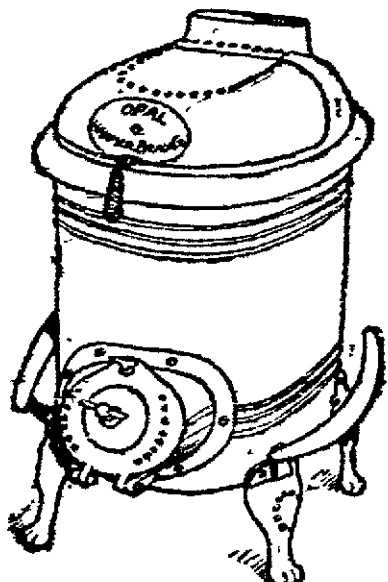
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Cast iron top, large clean out door to take out ashes

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\$10.00 PAIR REDUCED TO. \$ 7.50 | Others up to \$40. All at reduced prices.
Steel Door Mats, 16x24 inches 95¢—Cocoa Brush Door Mats \$1.25

LOSS OF SMALL BOAT THROUGH CANAL IS LOSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The smallest which made use of the Panama

canal in commercial service to date is the Nicaraguan motor schooner Wilhelmina, which on November 31 completed a double transit of the canal. She is a tiny craft of only forty-six tons net measurement, so that it is doubtful

whether the \$52.50 which she paid in tolls for passing through the canal one way covered the cost of the vast quantity of water locked through with her, the electric power necessary to operate the mechanism and the manual labor involved.

OAKLAND BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL

Boys Governing Selves
School Has Council



DONALD BURPEE

That the student control system in the Lakewood school is a success, as the declaration of A. C. Cotton, principal of that institution and for many years head of the high school at Elma Mills, Eschscholtz county. The boys' council, which is a powerful factor in the school is composed of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. Donald Burpee and Kimmy Calver, former pupils of the Grant school, are members of the council.

January a council of girls will be established and they will control the affairs of the girls in the school. Both the boys and girls will work together to attain the highest standards of discipline in the school which will graduate its first class Friday afternoon, December 11, when 21 boys and girls will receive their diplomas.

PIEDMONT GRADUATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Lullabies will be heard at the graduating exercises of the Piedmont avenue grammar school Friday afternoon, December 11, when 41 boys and girls will receive their graduation certificates. The school orchestra will supply the opening number, which will be followed by choral selections to be sung by the class. The address to the graduates will be delivered by E. Morris Cox, assistant superintendent of Oakland schools. The exercises will be presented by Commissioner John Forrest, a member of the Board of Education.

The program will be as follows:
Grand March, "The Mason" Wheeler Chorus, "The Mountain Lake" C. Dequaroff
The Class Address to graduates by E. Morris Cox, Asst. Supt. of Schools. Chorus solo "Berceuse" Jocelyn Harold Dalton Accompanied by Margaret Hawley Solo, "A Winter Lullaby" de Haven Chorus Thaxter Chorus, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" Thos. Moore
Presentation of diplomas—John Forrest, Member Board of Education.
Chorus, "At Close of Day" Carl Attenhofer
The Class Adoration, "The Song" Bernard Piedmont School Orchestra Under the leadership of Miss Jessie Ray Thompson

HOT LUNCHEON MADE PART OF SCHOOL PLAN

Thirty-nine boys and girls were served today at the Prescott school cafeteria, which was opened after the lunch hour. The average attendance at the five-cent luncheon has been 50 pupils, but C. E. Mortenson, principal of the school, is not satisfied, as he desires a larger number of children to take advantage of the hot luncheon, which is cooked by the pupils of the ungraded class. The menu is prepared under the supervision of the teacher of domestic science, who is managing the cafeteria, which was opened last August and is meeting with success. The Washington school of this city is planning to conduct a cafeteria next term. Principal Mortenson stated that provision should be made to nourish the little folks of the kindergarten department and the primary classes at 10:30 every morning. "The tots should have a refreshing drink of hot milk or a bowl of soup about 10:30 in the morning," said Mortenson. "The pupils in the special classes require wholesome food at the noon hour and attention should be given to their diet. We plan upon improving the cafeteria system and gradually we will enlarge the scope of the lunch room, which is now in the basement of the school. The cafeteria fills a long felt want in this section of the city and the parents are beginning to realize the advantages afforded by the hot lunch for the little folks."

FRENCH CLASSES TO GIVE FOUR SKETCHES

The French classes of the Lakewood school will give four short French plays next Tuesday afternoon in the school hall. The four sketches will be "The French Peasant's Dance," "The Snowstorm," "The Dance of the Wind," and "The French Peasant's Dance." The sketches will be presented by the French classes, which are now in the basement of the school. The French classes are now in the basement of the school. The French classes are now in the basement of the school.

TO ACT IN FRENCH. Four eighth grade pupils of the Grant school will give four short French plays next Wednesday afternoon in the school hall. The four sketches will be "The French Peasant's Dance," "The Snowstorm," "The Dance of the Wind," and "The French Peasant's Dance." The sketches will be presented by the French classes, which are now in the basement of the school.

SUBORDINATE RURAL CREDIT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States rural credit commission abandoned plans today for an independent rural credit system and appointed a sub-committee to draft an amendment to its bill, making the system subordinate to the federal reserve system. This action removes the principal difficulty between the various advocates of rural credit legislation.

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We sell and dispose of all kinds of mercantile stocks which are turned over to us by the fire and marine insurance companies as well as the railroads and steamships. All of these stocks are sold by us for the interests of all concerned.

The Fire Underwriters have just shipped to us the large stock of the well-known firm of The Steele & Haste Dry Goods Company of New York. This stock will be offered to the Oakland public on

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1914, at 9 A.M.

Steele & Haste Price	Our Price	Steele & Haste Price	Our Price
15c Men's Black and Tan Hose, 4 pair for	25¢	12½c Huck Toweling,	yard 7c
75c Children's Union Suits,	each 33¢	15c Turkish Towels, damaged,	each 5c
\$2.00 Lace Curtains,	pair 78¢	25c Turkish Towels, damaged,	each 10c
\$1.50 Ladies' Waists,	each 59¢	35c Children's Rompers,	each 17c
\$2.50 Ladies' Waists,	each \$1.15	\$1.25 Boys' Sweaters,	each 49c
\$2.00 Ladies' Waists,	each 79¢	\$2.00 Men's Sweaters,	each 98c
\$1.00 Men's Athletic Union Suits,	each 49¢	15c to 25c Scream,	yard 7½c
35c Ladies' Hosiery, black and tan—	3 pairs for 50¢	\$1.50 Ladies' Union Suits,	each 69c
\$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts, all shades—	each 98¢	\$15.00 Misses' Corduroy Velvet Dresses	each \$4.95
25c and 50c Men's Silk Hose, assorted colors,	pair 13¢	\$12 to \$17 Ladies' Coats,	each \$4.95
15c Children's Hose,	pair 8¢	35c Ladies' Ribbed Underwear,	each 19c
\$1.00 Infants' White Dresses,	each 39¢	15c Ladies' Hosiery,	pair 9c
15c French Voile,	yard 9¢	\$1 and \$1.50 Men's Soisette Shirts,	each 69c
20c Novelty Plaid Dress Goods,	yard 7½c	75c Boys' Pleated Shirts,	each 38c
25c French Flannel,	per yard 12¢	\$1.00 Ladies' Muslin Night Dresses—	each 49c
		75c and \$1 Ladies' Muslin Skirts,	each 39c

This stock contained a large quantity of Umbrellas which were in absolutely perfect condition.

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Steele & Haste Price	Our Price
50c Children's Umbrellas,	23c
\$1.50 Men's Umbrellas,	69c
\$2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas,	98c
\$2.50 Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas,	\$1.15
\$3.50 Ladies' Silver Handled Umbrellas,	\$1.95
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas,	\$2.95

CLOTHING AND SHOES

from the East St. Louis firm of The B. J. Samuels & Brother. This was not a very large stock, but the general quality of the lines carried was unexcelled.

Samuels' Price	CLOTHING	Our Price	Samuels' Price	SHOES	Our Price
\$5.00 Ladies' Raincoats,	each	\$1.85	75c Boys' Tennis Shoes,	each	39c
\$2.50 Boys' Raincoats,	each	95¢	\$1.00 Men's Tennis Shoes,	each	69c
\$10.00 Men's Overcoats,	each	\$4.95	\$2.50 Ladies' Comfort Shoes,	each	\$1.35
\$15.00 Men's Overcoats,	each	\$8.95	\$3.00 Men's Heavy Work Shoes,	each	\$2.15
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Men's Overcoats,	each	\$12.85	\$4.00 Men's Heavy Shoes,	each	\$2.65
latest models,	each	\$12.85	\$5.50 Ladies' Pat. Leather and Buck,	each	\$1.95
\$3.00 Boys' Suits,	each	\$1.85	\$3.50 Ladies' Tan Shoes, button,	each	\$1.95
\$4.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits,	each	\$2.35	\$5.50 Misses' Patent Leather and Velvet Tops,	each	\$1.95
\$4.50 Boys' School Suits,	each	\$2.65	\$2.00 Boys' School Shoes,	each	\$1.35
\$6.00 Boys' Suits—2 pair pants,	each	\$3.95	50c Children's Rubbers,	each	29c
\$20.00 Ladies' Pinch Coats,	each	\$10.00	75c Ladies' Rubbers,	each	39c
\$15.00 Ladies' Velvet Coats,	each	\$8.95			

Salvage Railroad Groceries

All of these Groceries are from broken cases and slightly dented. Condition guaranteed or money refunded.

1000 packages Argo Starch,	package 4¢	200 cans Karo Syrup, 10-lb cans,	can 45¢
2000 pounds Rice,	5 lbs. for 25¢	Mixed Nuts,	pound 15¢
10,000 pounds High-grade Eastern Flour,	10 lbs. for 25¢	Popped Corn,	4 lbs. for 25¢
2000 pounds Santa Clara Prunes, 4 lbs.,	25¢	Fisher's Salad Oil,	each 19¢
1000 pounds Small White Beans,	7½¢	Golden Egg Noodles and Spaghetti, 2 for	15¢
5000 pounds Roasted Coffee, regular	30c	Vilva Syrup,	9¢
2000 pounds Best Roasted Coffee, reg.	35c	Fisher's Catsup,	per bottle 10¢
5000 pounds English Walnuts, regular	25c pound	Franco-American Tomato Soup, per can	8¢
		Owen's Coffee, 5-lb. cans,	each \$1
		Palace and La Creme Mustard,	each 9c
		9 Bars Cudahy's Laundry Soap,	25¢

ANNOUNCEMENT—Owing to the large amount of merchandise with which we have been flooded, we have been compelled to fix up our basement as a salesroom for GROCERIES and TOYS which will be on display Saturday morning.

RUGS RUGS RUGS

One thousand Rugs, all kinds, all sizes, turned over to us for disposition by a large steamship company whose name we must withhold as per contract. Although these Rugs are salvage, the larger part of them are absolutely perfect and will be guaranteed. Money refunded if not satisfactory. These Rugs consist of Kirman, Nepperhans, Alpines, Smith Axminsters, Saxons, Carltons, Katonah Velvets, Palisade Velvet, Hudson Tapestries, Manors and Colonial Velvets. Sizes 27x54, 8-3x10-6, 7-6x9 and 9x12. Prices from 95¢ to \$25.00.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED—Any of the above goods will be shipped immediately on receipt of money.

THE SALVAGE CO. 531-535 TWELFTH STREET

DIES AS RESULT OF FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Morris G. Condon, president of a manufacturing concern in this city, who was shot in a hotel room here last week by a man who was attempting to rob him, died in a hospital here last night. He was about 50 years old. The identity of Condon's assailant, who committed suicide, has not yet been established. The would-be robber entered the room where Condon and his wife were reading on the pretense that he wanted to repair an electric switch. Once in the room he drew a revolver and demanded Condon's money. Condon, gravely wounded with him and in the struggle was shot through the abdomen. The stranger then shot himself, declaring before doing so that he was wanted by the New York police and might as well end his own life.

ADVOCATES AIR CRAFT FOR NAVAL WARFARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Air craft and their great part in modern warfare at sea as well as on land were discussed yesterday before the house naval committee by Captain Bristol, in charge of the naval aviation corps. Captain Bristol, explaining the value of aviators as sea scouts said that while submarines might not be discovered from the deck of a ship or torpedo boat destroyer, they could be detected by aeroplanes or dirigibles even if submerged 50 to 100 feet under the surface of the water. Foreign manufacturers have developed a better aeroplane motor than any American type, the captain thought, largely because the public here lacked the interest in aviation that there is in Europe.

RENS INTO DETECTIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—When Special Officer Kaufman saw David J. Egan, an eighteen-year-old electrician, attempting to break into the saloon of G. Bagnani, 736 Montgomery street, at 2 o'clock this morning, the culprit took to his heels and ran. The policeman pursued and the chased fled through a labyrinth of streets and alleys in the endeavor to escape. Kaufman, desisting of making a capture, drew his revolver and fired two shots. Egan dived through a store and was running along Clay street, believing himself scot free. When he plunged right into the arms of Detectives Skelly and Barron, who had heard the shots and were endeavoring to learn the cause of the trouble. He was booked for attempted burglary.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup. "When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blaineville, Pa. For sale by Osmond Bros. Drug Stores. —Advertisement.

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HAVE SECRET PLAN TO TIE UP REDLIGHT LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Considerable secrecy is being maintained by the attorneys for the Property Owners' Protective Association as to just what steps they are going to take in an effort to prevent the enforcement of the red light abatement law in this city December 15. That they hope to tie the hands of the chief of police so that he cannot close the resorts in the alleys adjacent to China-

town and drive the women from the new tenderloin, is admitted. Whether injunction proceedings will be attempted pending the outcome of a test case, or whether some other legal method will be resorted to, has not yet been divulged.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW DIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Philip Herzberg, reputed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, died here yesterday, at the age of 93. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Fruitvale Belle Weds Business Man Will Make Home in Glenn County



MRS. HARDY J. HASKELL, WHO MARRIED THIS WEEK TO A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF GLENN COUNTY.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 4.—Sunshine is indispensable to orange blossoms and perhaps that's why Old Sol condescended to come through a rift in the clouds and shed his best at the wedding of Miss Pearl Humphreys, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor M. Humphreys of Fortieth avenue, and Hardy J. Haskell, Wednesday afternoon.

The wedding was a quiet affair at the Methodist church, only a few relatives and friends attending. Rev. G. W. White officiated. The couple were attended by the bride's mother and brother, N. L. Humphreys. Follow-

ing the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haskell left on a honeymoon, and will later make their home in Fruto, Glenn county.

The bride is popular in the younger set and has many friends. Haskell is a young business man of Fruto, where he has provided a pretty home for his bride.

ESCAPES LYNCHING

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 4.—Kane McKnight, one of the negroes suspected of implication in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster at Silvestor Station, escaped from a posse making ready to lynch him yesterday and is thought to have crossed the state line into Texas. It was reported earlier that McKnight had been lynched by the posse, which Wednesday exacted summary punishment of two other negroes for the death of Hicks.

SAYS CANAL IS AT MERCY OF FOE

Chief of Staff Wotherspoon Shows Defenseless Condition of Possessions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Major-General W. W. Wotherspoon, chief of staff of the United States Army, has informed President Wilson that it would be impossible to protect the Panama Canal from a foe in the present state of the national defense.

The Philippines, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, he declares, are in a similar defenseless condition. "That the great waterway of the Panama Canal cannot be protected against the operations of a first-class power," said General Wotherspoon, "by the present or proposed garrison we contemplate placing there, without the power and ability to reinforce it rapidly by troops from the United States, is equally manifest."

And he adds: "Without a material change in conditions at home we have no available resources from which to reinforce them, even should time be given to us to do so."

This revelation of the weakness of the national defense is made in a report dated November 15, 1914, which General Wotherspoon made to Secretary of War Garrison, by whom it was referred to the President.

The chief of staff referred to the defenses of the Philippines as "manifestly impossible under existing conditions," and characterized the garrison of Alaska as "ridiculous."

It was through figures officially supplied by General Wotherspoon that the first inkling was obtained that there is only sufficient ammunition on hand for our coast defenders to give half an hour's battle to an enemy.

MEDIUM CAUSES ARREST ON CHARGE OF SLAVERY

Madam de Mar, a former spiritualistic medium, came to the police station today and displayed a number of bruises which she gave were the result of a beating administered by George A. Favor. She declared that she had been supporting Favor for several weeks and as the result of her allegations Favor was arrested at Fourteenth and Market streets by Inspectors Flynn and Kato on a felony charge and violating provisions of the penal code recently enacted to prevent white slavery.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR GIRLS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—The office help conference yesterday recommended a weekly minimum for office girls of \$10. This is the sixth minimum wage to be recommended to the Industrial Welfare Commission, four having been adopted and put into effect. The adoption of the recommendation is probable, but the \$11 wage for waitresses appears in doubt. The others are: Storekeepers, \$10; factory, \$8.40; laundry, \$9, and telephone work, \$9. Today's recommendation was unanimous, following an unusually agreeable conference.

WAR SPOILS LOBSTER MARKET

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—War has spoiled the lobster market, Canadian canners declare, and they have asked the government to suspend licenses for a year so that they may work off surplus stock and save the fisheries of the Atlantic coast a rest. Fishermen object to operations being suspended. Both interests have made strong representations to the government, which is now considering them.

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STATUES CRY; NO ONE CAN TELL WHY, THOUGH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Atop of the Fine Arts colonnade that borders the lagoon at the western end of the Panama Pacific International Exposition exhibit palaces is a series of sculptured female figures that are the bane of existence to the exposition guides and guards.

"What are they crying for?" is a question that nearly every visitor to the grounds asks. To date the only answer is "Nobody knows." And it looks as though the problem will go down through the ages involved. As a riddle it seems to have the ancient question of the sphinx backed off the Esplanade and into the bay.

The plaster ladies in question are bent over a number of tank-like structures that complete the decoration of the colonnade. To spectators only their backs and shoulders, bent as though with a weight of grief, are visible. They are evidently overcome with sorrow, but what is the reason for their lamentations? One theory is that they are simply crying to fill the tanks, another that they are weeping over the fickleness of the primitive men who have gone over to the Court of Abundance to take up their abode where the

primitive women dwell. But neither explanation seems to solve the lugubrious problem.

ENTERTAINS ALAMEDA CLUB. Mrs. William Nat Friend, president of the Mills Association of Alameda County, was hostess to that organization yesterday afternoon at her home, 3570 Brighton avenue, Oakland. The main feature of the afternoon was the lecture by Miss Mabel Gray on the Louvre. Miss Gray is so thoroughly conversant with her subject, having studied it in every aspect during her recent trip to Europe, that her auditors were both entertained and instructed. She dealt especially with the architectural and historical phases. A number of fine prints were exhibited. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD CHARGE. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The continuance of a week was granted today in the case of Carlston Hudson, wealthy Chicago real estate dealer who was arrested yesterday on the supposition that he was Carlston H. Betts, wanted in New York to answer a twenty-year-old charge of forgery and fraud. Hudson's bond was raised from \$2500 to \$5000. Officers were expected to arrive from New York to take him east.

SECRETARY OF JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL QUILTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Miss Sadie American, of New York, one of the founders and for almost twenty years executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, severed all connection with the organization at the convention here today. The action was taken at an executive session and, it is said, caused great surprise.

Miss American made her announcement just before the convention began work on revising the constitution one of the main objects of which was to consider curtailing powers of the executive secretary.

A statement given out quotes Miss American as saying that the action was taken because "the conduct and acts of several of the organization's officers makes service with them inconsistent with dignity and self respect."

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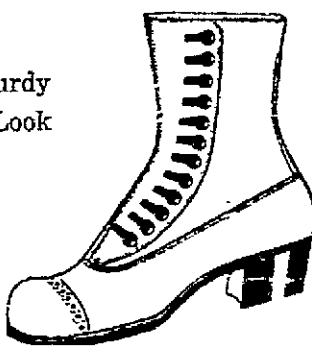
Corporal A. B. Smith and Patrolman O'Brien raided a Chinese domino gambling game last night at 235 Harrison street and arrested eleven Chinese on charges of gambling. Most of the men were released on \$10 bail each.

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ALAMEDANS PLAN TO BEAUTIFY CITY

Will Plant Trees on Streets as
Beginning; Project Is
Under Way.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Central street, to formulate plans for beautifying Alameda during the exposition year. Representatives were present from the Alameda Improvement club, Northside Improvement club, Alameda Women's Improvement club, and the section of the Alameda club, Civic section of the Chamber of Commerce, recreation commission, and the members of the general committee.

Dr. W. O. Smith reviewed the work that had been done in the past eight years in the way of civic adornment. He stated that the movement had been started by the old Alameda association, then taken up by the Alameda Adornment league and finally revived by the present committee. A good amount of work had been accomplished by these former organizations.

Representatives Sam Cohn, A. E. Acland, E. J. Silver, Mrs. W. Farrar, Mrs. Ellen Allen, Mrs. E. Mayhew, and Mrs. F. De Bruck made suggestions for beautifying the city. The plan expressed by the speakers, the committee chose the planting of Santa Clara avenue as a beginning.

The plan to interview the people living on Santa Clara avenue to see if they will support this movement. The committee is also planning to have a meeting, probably helping out in the way of a small contribution.

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THE BROADWAY AGAIN SCORES

"The Thief," recognized as Henri Bernstein's most remarkable dramatic achievement, has been produced as a film play by William Fox, and is to be presented at the Broadway theater for one week commencing next Sunday. The production will be the same as the Daniel Frohman's presentation.

Dorothy Donnelly, whose creative interpretation of Madame X caused her to be called the American Bernhardt by the critics, will portray the title role in the film production. Miss Donnelly's career on the stage has been a succession of triumphs. She is one of the few emotional actresses who can play a role of this type and do so with a convincing realism. In "The Thief," her part as the wife of a straight-forward French merchant gives Miss Donnelly a splendid opportunity for the display of her histrionic talents. She enacts the butlerly wife who schemes to get money for clothes so that she can appear to advantage in the eyes of her husband and friends. To do this she steals from these same friends, and nearly wrecks the life of a young man who seeks to shield her in the end, there is the most powerful of stage climaxes, when she confesses her guilt.

Germans Risk Lives On Rafts in Effort To Cross the Yser

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the dark hours before dawn yesterday a large force of Germans crossed the flood waters of the Yser by means of big broad rafts, says the correspondent of the Daily News in Northern France, under date of December 3.

The venture was a desperate one, for not a man who set out on it could have been ignorant of the fact that death was almost certainly awaiting him. The rafts were pushed through the shallow waters in dead silence and in utter darkness. Each carried fifty or sixty men and some machine guns.

In preparation for dawn a further fleet of rafts drawn by motor boats was waiting on the German side of the muddy waters, but before dawn came the plot was discovered. When daylight did arrive the artillery of the allies met the advancing Germans with devastating effect. Yet, despite their losses, the Germans, brave even to madness, still essayed the crossing until midday. Several rafts were upset in midstream by the fire of the French guns, and a great number of Germans were drowned, while others were shot.

Fierce fighting now is taking place, adds the correspondent. The Germans are concentrating their attack principally to the north of Ypres. They have withdrawn their heavy artillery on account of the mud, and are using light guns mounted on motor lorries.

KAISER VISITS TROOPS.

BERLIN, Dec. 3, via The Hague and London, Dec. 4.—Emperor Wilhelm today visited a part of the Austrian and German troops which are fighting in the region of Szentochowa.

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TWO SHOT BY SNIPERS ON BORDER

One Civilian Killed and United States Soldier Wounded by Flying Bullets.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line fired into American territory last night and today, killing a United States soldier, a teamster, who was shot through the heart while at work in front of the United States postoffice here. Private John Miller of the Tenth Cavalry was shot in the thigh today while in camp.

Miller is the fourteenth soldier to be hit by Mexican bullets. Eighteen Americans and twenty-eight Mexicans on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

MURDOCK STILL ENJOYS LIBERTY

Alexander Murdock, an Oakland real estate broker, for whom a warrant charging perjury was issued yesterday afternoon by Judge Sullivan of San Francisco, has not been taken into custody. Murdock was not at his office at Twelfth and Webster streets today, his employees stating that he had been in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Van Laven, formerly Mrs. Harry Jamison, and more recently Mrs. Joseph Campbell, widow of Police Judge Campbell, snore to the charge, declaring that on December 5, 1911, Murdock, in an affidavit, had declared he was unmarried.

Later Mrs. Van Laven asserted she learned that he had a wife and two children in England. By reason of his promises to wed her and give her employment, she says, she was induced to marry him.

In the latter part of 1911, when she discovered that he had a wife and two children in Hull, England, she broke off her engagement with Murdock, immediately starting a suit to set aside the deed to the property.

In an affidavit Murdock denied that he was married. This is the basis of the present perjury proceeding. The property over which the litigation has been started was purchased by Murdock in partnership in the bankruptcy court, waiting the payment of a \$7000 mortgage, which Murdock is alleged to have placed on the property.

German Cruiser Is Near Steamship Lane

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A report that the German cruiser Karlsruhe had left South American waters and was cruising near the steamship lane in the North Atlantic, in a hunt for ships flying flags of the allies, was brought here by officers of the steamship Zepeda, in today from Jamaica. On Tuesday of last week, while off Port Antonio, Jamaica, the officers said, the wireless operator of the Zepeda received a message from the Ranan of the same line, containing the information that the Karlsruhe, bound north, had been sighted.

CANNOT EARN \$25 PER MONTH IN LAW PRACTICE

Claiming that he was unable to make as much as \$25 a month in the practice of law, Leonard Stone asserted in Judge Brown's court this morning that he was unable to give his wife, Mary, the alimony ordered by the court. He was requested by the court to give up the practice of law and seek a more lucrative position and the case was continued for a week, pending further developments.

Mrs. Stone took the stand and declared that she had secured the title money they had and that she had to strive to make enough money to buy back their home, the mortgage on which was foreclosed by her husband, who persists in the practice of law, regardless of the fact that he makes scarcely anything.

OAKS' MANAGER BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP

Tyler Christian, manager of the 1915 Oakland ball club, returned to Oakland today from a hunting trip on the Oregon side of the Sierrita mountains. Ralph Stroud, who goes to New York next year, was one of the party. Questions involving the sale and acquisition of players are being taken up today by Christian and Frank Leavitt, owner of the Oakland Club.

KOWALSKY COMES IN SPIRIT VISIT

Engineer M. M. McCarthy Makes Startling Statement of Materializing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Two days after Colonel Henry Kowalsky's death, on Monday morning, November 25, between 1 and 7 o'clock, he appeared to me as if he were in the flesh.

This startling statement, made today by M. M. McCarthy, architectural engineer and building expert, during a conversation with me, indicates that he parallels the belief of Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the Society for Psychical Research, who said in a lecture in Browning Hall, London, England, a few days ago, that he believed it was possible to communicate with the dead, because he had done so.

From the pages of the American Psychological Research Society, he also said that he believed in the return of the spirit after death. McCarthy's experience, as he described it, will be a valuable contribution to these investigations.

HAD FUNNIEST EXPERIENCE. "I was lying in bed," said McCarthy, "when Kowalsky appeared to me as if he were in the flesh. He was as he had often done when I was living across the hall from him at the Palace Hotel. We shook hands. Then I suddenly remembered that he had died."

"Why, I thought you had passed away," I said to him.

"I did," he answered me. "I had the funniest experience I can tell you about it. First, my feet got cold, then my ankles, then the calves of my legs, then my upper limbs, then my body, then at last I could feel my right arm out of my head, leaving my body cold as it passed out."

"Where have you been?" I asked, jolting him as I had always done in real life. "I've been to heaven," the colonel called back, "but they wouldn't let me in."

"Then where did you go?" I asked. "I went to hell," he answered "but Beelzebub would not let me in."

"What was your question?" I then asked, as I wanted to know if he was "Oh," said the colonel, "I'm just floating around in space."

McCarthy said that Kowalsky appeared to him on the night of his death, but that he accepted it as a dream. That night, he said, he met him in the Palace Hotel and they talked over a certain business matter in the East.

He gave the matter no further thought, as he believed it to be the result of reading of Kowalsky's death in the paper. So vivid were the incidents of his second dream, however, that he was impelled to tell of it to several acquaintances, and still cannot clear his mind of the impression.

McCarthy said that he and Kowalsky had been intimate friends for many years, but that the topic of the day that happened to come up when they were together. He and Kowalsky had been close friends for four or five years.

McCarthy said he is not a student of psychic phenomena.

FLOATING HOSPITAL FOR CALAIS HARBOR

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British medical authorities are vigorously attacking the problem of a floating hospital in the Belgian army. Orders have been issued assigning a ship for duty as a floating hospital in the harbor of Calais.

Today Major Steadman, who is in charge of the anti-typhoid campaign, will select a site in Calais for an isolation hospital on land, as soon as possible this equipment will be supplied with the erection of a number of small waterproof shelters as isolation units. The floating hospital will be supplemented by a number of barges.

A thorough inquiry is in progress regarding the water supply and sanitation with a view of stamping out the source of the epidemic.

PHYSICIANS ARRESTED; BELGIANS INDIGNANT

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 4.—"There is great indignation among the Belgians over the action of the Germans in arresting thirty-five Belgian medical men who believed that they had been granted safe conduct," says the Flushing correspondent of the Handelsblad. "They have been imprisoned for the day, the planation quoting several cases of alleged bad treatment of captured German physicians by the French."

"Burgomaster Max of Brussels, in a letter received in Brussels, complaining that he has been transferred from a fortress to a convict prison, where he is being treated as a criminal rather than a military prisoner."

M. Max, the Belgian burgomaster of Brussels, was taken into custody because, according to reports, he declined to pay part of the indemnity levied on his city by the Germans. Late dispatches said that he was being held in Leipzig.

PROTESTS AGAINST PRISONERS.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 3, via Paris, Dec. 4.—The French government has protested to Berlin through the Spanish ambassador that the Germans are detaining as prisoners of war members of the French ambulance service, instead of sending them back to their army, in accordance with the rules of the Geneva convention. A similar protest has been made by the International Red Cross Committee.

The French government at the same time has advised the ambassador, who is charged with German interests in France, that members of German ambulances would be detained until satisfaction was reached. Although there has been no reply to the protest, a number of these services in French ambulances have been released since the protest was filed.

CHECK PASSER SENTENCED.

Frank Smith was sentenced to three years in San Quentin this morning by Judge Frank Ogden for the passing of a fictitious check amounting to \$4.25. Smith is at present out on parole from San Quentin, where he was serving a twelve-year sentence for a similar offense. Judge Ogden stated that his reason for giving a light sentence was owing to the fact that according to the parole law he would have to serve the remainder of his former term. He told Smith that on his release both he and the district attorney's office would do all in their power to help him.

UNIFORM FRUIT LAWS.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 4.—The Oregon State Horticultural Society at its annual convention here yesterday adopted resolutions favoring uniform legislation by all states west of the Rocky mountains governing spraying, quality of nursery stock and other important fruit topics. A committee was appointed to devise a plan to get the subject of uniform legislation before horticultural societies of the other western states.

CHURCH ATTACKS LAW.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Because the prohibition amendment adopted in Arizona on November 2, it is alleged, prevent the use of wine in the sacrament of the eucharist, thus interfering with religious liberty, individual members of the Catholic Church have retained counsel to join in the attack on the measure to be made in the courts. It was announced today that attorneys representing the churchmen would seek to have the proposed law declared unconstitutional by the United States courts.

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LABEL SUIT TRANSFERRED FROM MANILA TO S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—A label suit in which Juan San Real, head of the Republic of Cuba, is vitally interested, and which has for some time been pending in the Manila courts, has been transferred to the courts of this city.

This morning County Clerk Harry L. Mulcravy received an appointment as commissioner to take the testimony of Fong Chi Yee, who is supposed to be here. The appointment comes from the judge of the court of the first instance of Manila, and the title of the case is the United States vs. G. N. Llorente.

OPEN NEW CLUBROOMS.

To celebrate the opening of their new clubrooms in the Hotel Shattuck, the Overseas Club gave a very successful dance and social last evening. A. Carnegie Ross, British consul-general, was present. A much larger number of members and their friends were present than anticipated, necessitating the adjourning from the small to the large ballroom for dancing. Cards were also enjoyed by some of the company. Refreshments were served in the new clubroom, which was pronounced pleasant and comfortable.

THINKS BRITAIN WILL CHANGE COPPER RULING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After a conference at the State Department today over American copper shipments to Europe, Senator Meyer of Montana declared he believed Great Britain soon would adopt a new attitude more favorable to the copper producers here. If a change did not come, he said, some of the mines must be shut down. Senator Meyer expressed confidence in the representations of the State Department to the London Foreign Office.

TRAIN HITS AUTO TRUCK.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—A delivery automobile driven by Edward Gray of 922 Central avenue was struck shortly after noon today by an eastbound Southern Pacific train at Laney avenue and Washington street. The driver was not hurt and remained in the machine until it struck the curb and stopped. The automobile stood upright, although it was severely damaged and almost torn from its frame. The engine was intact but the rear and side of the car were considerably damaged.

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U. S. Webb Defends Women's Labor Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General U. S. Webb of California filed in the Supreme Court today a brief defending the California Women's eight hours of labor law against the pending attack of non-constitutionality.

TWO CASES PENDING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Two test cases against the woman's eight-hour law are on appeal before the United States Supreme Court. One entitled Reilly et al. vs. J. P. McLaughlin was brought by the Merritt Hospital of Oakland against the State Labor Commission. Judge Van Fleet in the United States District Court upheld the constitutionality of the law.

The second case, entitled Miller vs. Wilson, was brought by F. A. Miller, a hotel keeper, against S. P. Wilson, sheriff of Riverside county. Again the law was upheld, this time by the State Supreme Court. Both cases involve practically the same points of constitutional law, and the brief of Attorney-General Webb, filed in Washington today, replies to both of them.

You would naturally expect they would choose chiropractors as judges at a corn show, but they don't.

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TWO sunny hkgp. rooms; all conveniences. \$15. 6015 Shattuck. Pled. 271.
3 FRONT sunny connecting rooms; all conv.; use of piano; sun porch; rent \$20. 222 40th st. Oakland 4222.
2 AND 3-room furnished apt. for hkgp.; light and sunny. \$15 14th st.
2 FURN. rms., bath, phone, coal stove, gas, running water. \$12. 122 24th st.
3 OR 4 furn. hkgp. rms. very near near Lake Merritt. Pledmont 3200.
2 UNFURN. and 3 furn. rooms for housekeeping. 1717 Merritt st.
1-2 AND 3 rms. unfurn. and furn.; low rent. 644 West st.
112 TWO sunny rooms, kitchen, separate bath entrance. 2312 Market near 32d.

Column 9

INVALIDS' HOME

PRIV. home for invalids; trained nurse in attendance. 1517 Virginia, nr. Grove, Berkeley.

BERKELEY APARTMENTS

FINE new apt. 4 very large rooms; bath; 2 double sleeping porches; wood-burning stove; close to campus. Hillside Apts. 2711 Virginia at Phone 8 5225.

APARTMENTS TO LET

A—5th MISSION Apartments
Quiet, leafy neighborhood near Lake Merritt; 3, 4 rooms; tennis court; sleeping porch; free phone; elevator; hot water; electric; gas; steam heat; art. bath; modern comforts. 1545 Madison st.; Phone Lakeside 196 and 183.

IDEAL APARTMENTS

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.
Completely furnished; steam, hot water, elevator service and private phone line. Most beautiful, comfortable, pleasant surroundings; fresh air in every room; sleeping open air; classy social hall; close to car; R. D. B. Co. P. Co. reasonable rent. 507 2d. Phone Oakland 5215.

A—Maryland Apartments

Leading Family Apt. House.
Every comfort and conv. steam heat, hot water, free phone, elevator, etc. Rates, with service, will pay to investigate. N.W. cor. 33d and Telegraph.

"Arco Apts"

Madison st., near 14th st. 2 and 3-room apt., modern, handsomely furn.; elevator; steam heat; janitor service; free phone; near S. F. cars; reasonable.

Join Our Dancing Class

Mon. 5 p. m. KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland. Refined family, modern, beautiful surroundings; fine music; tennis, ballroom, low winter rates; must be seen; all trains to S. F. at door. Phone Oak 5924.

AA—"THE PRINCETON"

NE cor. Lakeside Park; 3-4 rms.; sleeping porch; unfurn.; SE and SW. exposure; abundant heat. Lakeside 55.

Annabell Apts., Furnished

1545 24th st. 2 blocks K. R.; 1545 up steam heat, hot water, phone, priv. bath.

A—Sherwood, Close In

2 and 3-rm. furn. all modern conveniences; fine residence dist.; walk, dist. to local. 601 25th st.; phone Oakland 1162.

A—Venetia

On shore Lake Merritt; 2, 3 rooms; compl. furn.; sleeping porch. Ph. Lakeside 3914.

A—Riviera Court

In exclusive P.D. 4-rm. furn. apt. vacant Dec. 5. 201 Ramona ave.; Pled. 639.

A—ONEIDA APTS.

One 2-room apt.; clean, bright and all modern conveniences. 2509 Telegraph ave.

A—LIVINGSTON

1 blk. to Key Route; mod.; rates; close in.

A—ST. NICOLAI

3 rms. apt.; close in; modern; rates; close in.

A—RAYMOND

2 and 3-rm. apt.; 1545 Webster, Oakland.

AT "POTTER"

1545 Webster, Oakland.

AAA—NEW 2 and 3-room apt.

Upper Fruitvale, 1545 up; hardwood floors; hot water; sleeping porch. Phone Merritt 1004.

A—MURI-ELL

Beautiful 3-rm. front room; 1545 Webster, Oakland.

A—CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS.

All mod. conv. Ph. Oak 2935.

Auditorium

Furn. unfurn. priv. ent. steam heat. 1935 Pallor.

AA—Llewellyn Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms.

1545 Webster, Oakland.

A—S. P. R. 2133 Bldg.

1545 Webster, Oakland.

AA—THE SEVERN

One sunny apt. 3216 Telegraph ave.

AA—ELEGANT apts. 2 and 4 rooms

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AT 125 Grand ave.

Unfurn. 2-room apt. enclosed sleeping porch.

BROOKDALE APTS.—Oak 6114

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BELEVUE APTS. 2 and 3-rm. apt.

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Casa Rosa Apartments

Beautifully furnished 3-room apt. 43rd and 14th; 1545 Webster, Oakland.

CASA GRANDE APTS.

24th and 14th; 1 block east of Broadway; 1545 Webster, Oakland.

CASA DILLA APTS.—2 and 3 rms.

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GRAFTON APTS.

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COME live in Oakland, at Oak Park

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FRONT SUNNY 3-Room APTS

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FAIRMONT—201 Orange st.

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Lakeside 2, 3-rm. apt.

1545 Webster, Oakland.

Merlin Apts.

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Madison Park

1545 Webster, Oakland.

MOSSWOOD APTS. 3322 Telegraph ave.

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Nottingham Apartments

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Waverly

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Column 10

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

LARGE store, brick oven 2 gas stoves, copper boiler, large grounds. 1545 Franklin st. at 17th st.

STORES—OFFICES WANTED

VACANT store building with 2 large rms. 1545 Franklin st. at 17th st.

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A—REPAIRING, cleaning and tailoring

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE BARGAINS

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Column 11

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

A LARGE sunny well-built house, 12 rms. 1545 Franklin st. at 17th st.

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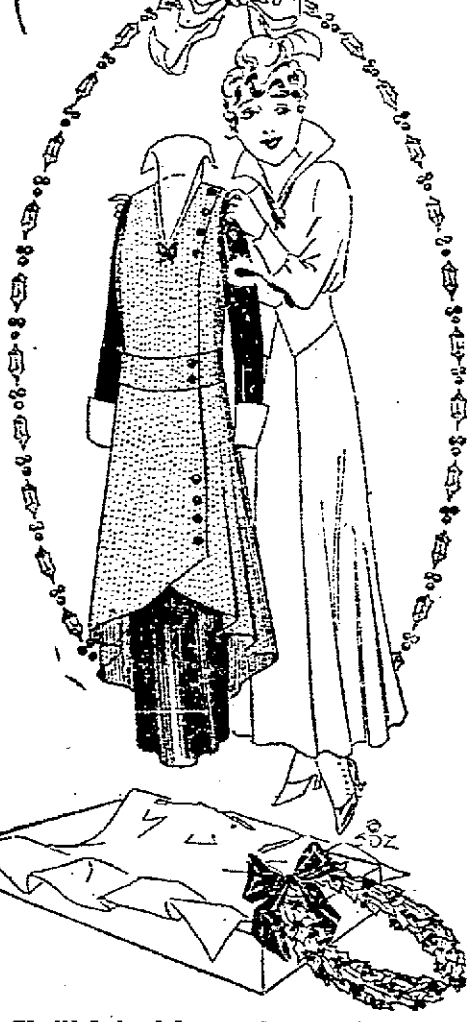
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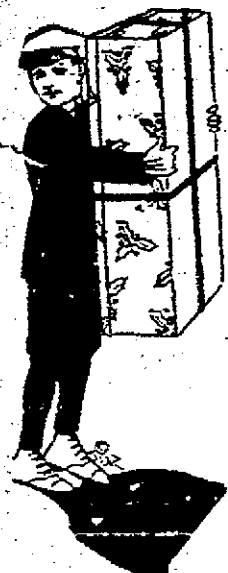
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BIG SUM SPENT BY POLITICAL PARTIES

Pennsylvania Campaign Cost Thousands of Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Enormous sums of money were spent by the several political parties in the recent campaign in Pennsylvania, several of them going into debt. The time for filing expense accounts expired last night.

The Republican State Committee spent \$22,500; the Philadelphia City Committee, \$21,000; and the Democratic Citizens' Committee, \$20,000, or a total of \$63,500 in the interest of the Republican ticket. The State Committee went into debt to the amount of \$22,471, and the Philadelphia City Committee owes more than \$15,000.

The Democratic State Committee spent \$6,000, and has outstanding obligations of more than \$14,000. Vance McCormick, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, spent \$21,000, of which about \$2,500 was contributed by relatives. McCormick also spent a large sum of money to win the nomination. C. G. Bruner, the winning candidate, spent \$4,000.

The Washington (Progressive) party, which filed its account several days ago, spent more than \$1,000, while the Socialist campaign cost Clifford Fitchot more than \$1,000. Senator Boies Penrose contributed \$250 to his own campaign.

RUSSIA BUYS TANKS.
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Russian government has purchased here 50,000 fifty-five gallon, air-tight steel tanks at a cost of approximately \$250,000, to be used in constructing pontoon bridges in their military operations, according to a statement issued this afternoon. The first shipment is to go forward next Saturday. It was said. The entire lot, under the

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ALLEGED LAND SWINDLER VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—To face a charge of passing the mails in furtherance

of a scheme to defraud in the location of settlers on the land of the Oregon and California grant, Fred Brantner, an alleged conspirator with J. W. Logan and Dan J. Connors, who were convicted and are now in the Federal prison at Me-

Nell's Island, returned voluntarily to the Federal grand jury, but although he was safe from arrest the telegraphed Reames last week that he would come to Portland and give himself up.

Brantner's return was of his own volition. He had been in Vancouver, B. C., after the finding of the indictment by

the Federal grand jury, but although he was safe from arrest the telegraphed Reames last week that he would come to Portland and give himself up.

terms of the contract, must be shipped not later than January 15.

BYRON TO SPEAK.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Announcement was made today that Secretary Bryan would make the opening address before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at its eleventh annual convention to be held here December 9, 10 and 11. Secretary Bryan also has accepted an invitation